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WILLET

(Willetts - Willett - Willits)

Genealogy

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Of All The Branches
in
England and America

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Preface

In giving a short pedigree of the Willett family a few years ago, the "New England Genealogical and Historical Register" said: "The following pedigree of the Willett family has been drawn from many sources, although brief and imperfect. We hope this attempt will meet the eye of someone who will be able to favor with a more full and perfect work. It is not at all impossible that the Rev. Andrew Willet of Barley, England, was the father of Thomas Willett, as he had numerous issue."

Thirty years before this met the author's eye he had begun to collect data for a Willett Genealogy, being himself a descendant; and he now offers to the public the result of his researches. It is not perfect. It is not complete. It never will be. There will always be certain data wanting to complete the circle; and in the place of the missing links we must make use of circumstantial evidence. The perfect genealogy, like the perfect man, is yet to come. Perhaps they will come together. In the meantime, the best we can do, with the material obtainable, is to make it as perfect as possible.



GILSON WILLETS

It is not at all impossible that there are errors in this genealogy; and we will be pleased to have pointed out to us such as may be discovered. In the main, however, we believe it to be fairly perfect. There have been several attempts to compile the genealogy of a single branch of the Willett family, but this is the first time the entire family has been brought together in one grand reunion. The difference in the spelling of the name has been influenced by locality and habit, but the root was undoubtedly the same. In some cases it has been necessary, in the absence of documentary evidence, to fix dates and descent by circumstantial evidence - by the elimination of that which is not, or not likely, and to accept the residue as that which most likely is. A large portion of of this genealogy has been given the author in the past thirty years by old members of the family, who are now dead, and much of this information is not now obtainable from any other record. The blank pages are designed to be used to note corrections or additions as the reader may find them, or have them given them. In cases where there has been found conflicting records, they have been carefully weighed and the seemingly most correct adopted; a foot note, or inserted paragraph, being made to give the other version.

As usual in genealogies, the letter "B" or "b" stands for "born", "D" or "d" for "died", and "M" or "m" for "married".

Where a date is uncertain, or approximate it is underscored

This genealogy was first arranged alphabetically, but although that is the best way for ready reference, or to find a certain person, yet it does not seem to be so explanatory as the present arrangement, in branches.

The style of the print and binding is unique, and together with the fact that it is hand-made, will doubtless make it a rare valuable book.

Thanking those who have aided me in my work,
I am

Very Truly Yours

J. S. Bookstaver

Binghamton N.Y.

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Note

The purchaser of this book is entitled to a report at any time hereafter, of any and all new data that may be discovered by us, either addition or correction, bearing on this genealogy—free of charge.

Introductory

Origin of the name

1st - It is claimed that a Huguenot family by name of Villette fled from France to England and that the name became anglicized into Willett.

2nd - "Origin of names" states that Willett come from William, Williams, Williamson, Wilkins, Wilks, Wilmot, Willis, Willot.

3rd - It is said to have come from the name of Ouillette of France. I am inclined to favor the first though it might easily have been spelled Ouillette in the french. As to the english spelling it is spelled in many ways, Willet, Willett, Willets, Willetts, Willits, and occasionally Willette. A large Quaker branch in New Jersey and Pennsylvania insist on Willits, the Nova Scotia and Southern branches, on the double t while the Long Island, New York and northern New Jersey branches vary their spelling. In England only two forms of spelling the name have been noted, that of Willet and Willett.

In England

In three localities in England we find records of the Willet family, in Leicester*, in Essex and in Devonshire. The Devonshire family failing of male heirs in 1736, the estate was bequeathed to William Saltren whose eldest son, Augustus, assumed the name of Willett. He died in 1803 leaving a son, Augustus Saltren-Willett. The Essex branch we find little account of except that they spelled the name Willet and had the same coat-of-arms as that of Devonshire and were probably connected.

Coming to the Leicesleshire branch, we get within the pale of the Church of England. Here we find first the Rev Thomas Willet, Prebend of Ely and Sub Almoner to King Edward VI during his short reign. He was also Rector of Barley and was succeeded in all his ecclesiastical offices by his son Rev Andrew Willet the "Walking Library". Andrew's son Henry married the sister of the Bishop of London, and his great grandson, Ralph founded the famous "Mereley Library" at Mereley. Andrew had eighteen children, one of whom, Thomas Willett, settled in America, and became the first Mayor of New York City. Two or three others of the Willet family are said to have come to America, who will be noted in the proper place

* Probably Herts. See Appendix A



* DIEU ET
MON DEVOIR *

Willet

Coat-of-Arms.

The Coat-of-arms represented herein, seems to have been the same used by both the Willets and the Willetts. It is emblazoned as follows:

Argent, 3 bars gemells sable; in chief, as many lions rampant of the second color— Crest, on a ducal coronet or, a moorcock with wings expanded sable, combed and wattled gules. Symbolism—Argent (silver) sincerity or peace: Sable (black) constancy: Or (gold) generosity: Gules (red) military fortitude and magnanimity: Bars gemells (parallel) is a bearing of honor: A lion is one of the most ancient and honorable devices, a symbolism of courage: A ducal coronet, authority and leadership: A cock or a moorcock, being herald of the dawn, is an emblem of watchfulness and is granted to a hero on the field.

In America

The Willett emigrants to this country were, as far as ascertained, Thomas, Richard, Francis, Tabie, and Nathaniel*. They all came at a nearly date about 1630-32. Thomas became the first mayor of New York and left a large line of descendants. Richard became a merchant in Brooklyn and also left a large number of descendants, one large branch of which were Friends or Quakers. Francis settled in New England and had quite a large family. Nathaniel settled at Hartford Conn, but as his family contained no males, the name

* and John

soon disappeared. Tobie we find no record except that of his shipping from England for America. As the name is sometimes used for Thomas, and as he came in 1632, it might be thought to be the Thomas spoken of were it not for the fact that he came from Leyden in the ship "Lion" while Tobie came from England in the ship "Plantacon". It is claimed that Capt Thomas Willett of Flushing L.I. the father of Col. Thomas Willett, was born in England and came from Bristol. If this were true he might be this Tobie. We think, however, that Capt Thomas Willett was a son of the Hon Thomas Willett the mayor.

From these emigrants branches spread out into New Jersey, Pennsylvania, western New York, into the south and into Canada and Nova Scotia; the latter being generally "royalist" refugees. One branch in Canada are descendants of Continental prisoners of war carried there from Virginia.

Noted members

Rev. Thomas Willet, Barley England, a noted clergyman of the Church of England, 16th Century.

Rev. Andrew Willet, Barley England, noted Divine and author of "Synopsis Papisima" of which Cotton Mather said - "To encounter the Romonist you will be admirably furnished in Willet's 'Synopsis Papisima'". He wrote some forty other book, the title page of one,

being reproduced in this book.

Rowland Willet, a relative of Rev. Andrew wrote a book entitled, "Merry Tests Concerning Popes, Monks & Friars".
Thomas Willet wrote "Buxom Joan", a burletta, 1778.

In America, many members have been noted -

Thomas Willett, trader, soldier, arbitrator and the first mayor of New York

Col. Marinus Willett one of the noted officers of the Revolution.

Col. Augustine Willett, with Washington at Valley Forge.

Rev. Marinus Willett, clergyman and college professor, and author of "Scenes in the Wilderness" &c.

Joseph Edgerton Willett, Prof of Natural Science in Mercer University, Georgia, and author of "Wonders of Insect Life" &c.

Jacob Willett, author of several school books, 1830

J. H. Willett, author of "Natural Philosophy" 1830

Edward Willett, author of "Crazy Dan", "Old Bill Woodworth", and other books 1864

W. H. Willett, author of "Charles Vincent or Two Clerks"

W. Willets author of "Sketches of the economy of Divine Providence" 1776

Other English authors were Charles Willett Liverpool 1880, E. E. Willett and Mary Willett of London 1876 and 1885, and Henry Willett of Brighton

Oliver Wendell Holmes though not of the name is yet a descendant, being the great grand son of Dorothy Quincy the great grand daughter of Hon.

Thomas Willett. In memory of this great grand mother the poet wrote the poem "Dorothy Q." which we reproduce.

Dickens immortalized the name in the persons of William Willet the landlord and his son Joe in "Barnaby Rudge". Two of the American family have really been innkeepers, Edward in New York City and Samuel at Wraykoke N.J. in 1700

Landmarks

Willetts - a point in Upper township Cape May N.J.

Willetstown - the original name of what is now called South River Middlesex Co. N.J.

Willetts Pond - n.e. angle of White Plains N.Y., at the head of which is a grist mill and clothiers works of Henry Willet.

Willetts Neck - a neck or point of land near Flushing.

Willett - a town in Cayuga Co. N.Y. named in honor of Col. Marinus Willett.

Willet township Cortland Co. N.Y.

Willet Village, Cortland Co. N.Y.

Willetts Point - Queens Co. N.Y.

Willett street, New York City.

Willett street, Albany N.Y. also in Port Chester N.Y.

Willits - a town in Mendocino Co. California

Willet - a bird of the snipe or sandpiper family, and so-called from its cry of "wil-wil-willet!"

Odd notes

In 1780 Mitchell wrote to Washington that he had sent him mustard with Willet by express.

The day after the battle of the Brandywine, Howe wrote to Washington that the wounded Americans were so numerous he could not attend to them, and offered to receive any surgeon he might send. Washington sent Drs Rust, Lotimer and Willet. It must have been Dr Samuel Willet of New Jersey.

Nov. 1863, Capt Willetts, captured by the rebels on the steamer Chesapeake was put in irons.

Dec 18 1864, G. F. Willett of 4th Cavalry was reported killed.

Legacies

This is a subject that never fails to interest every member of a family. The Willet family has two claims of this kind -

First - The Townley-Lawrence claim which is said to amount to One Hundred Millions, of dollars, and is said to come through Mary Townley daughter of Sir Richard Townley of England. She married Joseph Lawrence and came to America about 1690. Hannah Lawrence, grand daughter of Mary Townley Lawrence married Abraham Willett about 1750. Elizabeth

Lawrence, sister-in-law to Mary Townley Lawrence, married John Willett. Elizabeth Lawrence, niece of Mary Townley Lawrence, married Samuel Willett, and Deborah Lawrence another niece, married Jonathan Willett. A number of efforts have been made to secure this estate, but so far without success.

Second - The Willett Claim. The amount of this claim is unknown. All that is known of it is as follows: Stephen Willett, son of Samuel Willett of New Jersey met a stranger on the cars who introduced himself as Rev Mr Willett an Englishman of Long Island (probably Rev J. Willett founder of the Kings County Inebriate Home at Fort Lee) and told him that there was an estate in the Willett family in England awaiting claimants; that he had been over to get it and found, that he was not an heir, but that the rightful heirs were Willetts who had settled in New Jersey at a place called Willetts-town. A letter to the author from Rev J. Willett the Baptist minister who founded the Fort Lee Home, did not mention this estate but stated that he was from England and that at his death his branch would become extinct.

Third : Capt Willett of Washington D.C. claims there is a Willett Castle in England, to which American descendants are heirs. He had a large oil painting of the Willett arms. (See Augustus page 2)

1(1) Rev Thomas Willet, the english descendant of the french family of Villette or Ouillette, and from whom we begin our genealogy, was born - probably at Ely - 1510. He was Rector of Barley*, Sub-Almoner to Edward VI, and Prebend of Ely during the reign of Mary I. In 1560 he married Elizabeth Stanton. He died and was buried April 16 1598. His wife died 17 March 1589. They had four children, viz:

- (2). Andrew, b. 1562 - m. Jacobina Goad - d. 1621,
- (2). Richard, b. 1564 - m. Catherine Hawk² - d. 1597.
- (2). Elizabeth, b. — - m. John Guillington³ 1594
- (2). Anna, b. — - m. Thomas Adams 1579
- (2). Rebecca, b 1558 (68?) m. Rev Edward Franklyn Rector of Kelshulls, Herts. She d 1597

1(2) Richard Willet (Thomas 1) b. 1564. m. Catherine Hawk, 1591. Issue - John, b. 1591, Elizabeth, b. 1592, Rebecca, b. 1593, James, b. 1596, Mathew, b. — .

Branch A.

1(2) Rev. Andrew Willet (Rev. Thomas 1) born at Ely Cambridgeshire England 1562. He entered, at the

* 1564 to 1571 Granted by Bishop of Ely. ¹ dau. of William Stanton
² Catherine m Wm Lamb 1598. ³ Guillem (Williams). ⁴ William's board was

age of 14 Cambridge and graduated at 18. He succeeded his father in ecclesiastical position and became a priest in 1584, Proctor of Cambridge in 1585, Prebend of Ely Cathedral in 1597. He was also Vicar of Childerby and Grantisden, Cambridgeshire, and of Barley, Leicestershire, and Chaplain to Prince Henry. He remained Rector of Barley 23 years. He was a man of great learning and was called "The Walking Library". He wrote over forty treatises. Beside the "Synopsis Populima"² highly praised by Cotton Mather, he wrote many commentaries on the Bible most excellent in their penetration and judgement. The title page of one of these books³ is illustrated herein in a full page tracing. A copy of one of these old books is in the possession of the author and there is another copy in the Rhode Island Historical Society's Library, which formerly belonged to Charles I and bears his coat of arms. In 1589 he married Jacobina Goad, daughter of Rev Thomas Goad D.D. of Kings College, Cambridge. He died at Hodson* and was buried in the parish church, Dec 8 1621. His wife was buried 17 Jan. 1637. They had eighteen children, as follows:

(3) Henry, b. 1590 - d. 1670. m. — — — a cousin of Dr Robinson Bishop of London. She d. 1670

(3) Andrew, b. 1591, d. 1624. Vicar of Reed.

(3) Jacobina, b. 1592, d. 1650. m. Rev. Peter Smith d. 1657

(3) Elizabeth, b. 1594, d. 1624.

¹ Probably Herts. See Appendix A

² See Appendix f

³ See Appendix e. ⁴ Thrown from horse at Hoddeston.

(3) Margaret, b. 1598.

(3) Miriam, b. —

(3) Elizabeth, b. 1600

(3) Thomas, b. 1602

(3) Anna, b. 1604

(3) Thomas, b. 1605

(3) Susanna, b. 1608

(3) Robert, b. 1609

(3) Matthew, b. 1610

(3) Rebecca, b. 1612

(3) Jacobus, b. 1614

(3) Christian, b. 1615 d. 1626

(3) Richard(?) (no record of birth)

(3) Paul. no record, but is mentioned by Athena Cantabriginae as son of Andrew, M.A. in 1621, and licensed in 1631 to publish a book by his father.

With the exception of those of Thomas who was the American emigrant, we have found no consecutive record of the descendants of the children of Rev Andrew Willet. But before passing on to that line we will note those unconnected Willetts found of record in England

Ralph Willett b. 1720 was the great grand son of Henry Willett, a relative of Rev Andrew Willet, (probably through his son Henry) purchased in 1751, the property of Merley which became famous for its library. He died in 1795, in his

75th year. He published "Description of Library at Mereley House, Dorchester, the seat of Ralph Willett, Esq 1776". This library is described in Nichols' Literary Anecdotes Vol. VIII, 2-8.

Rowland Willett 1600, author of "Merry Jestes concerning Popes, Monks & Friars"

William Willett was left a legacy by Thos Pitt, Bristol

Martha Willett ditto 1655

Ann Willett left London 1635 in "Globe" for Virginia

Tobie Willett left England for New England 1632 in ship "Plantation".

Jacob Willett Esq of Kent in Mary Banks of Maidstone 1648

Robert Willet minister of plantation at Madagascar 1648. (might have been the son of Rev Andrew Willet)

Helen Willett daughter of Thos. & Elizabeth, b. 1668

Thomas Willet, author of "Baron Joan" a burletta 1778.

W.H. Willet, London author of "Sketch of economy of Divine Providence, 1776

Augustus Sartare-Willett, Devonshire b 1780

Charles Willett, Liverpool, author

2(3) *Tho Willett* (Rev Andrew I) Born 29th August 1605 as it is recorded in the Parish Church at Barley, England. One of eighteen children of the well known Dr Andrew Willet Rector of Barley and Jacobina (Coard) Willet, and grandson of the former Rector, Thomas Willet, II, brought up in the cloistered atmosphere of Established Church, he seems early to have had opinions of his own, and to have settled for himself the question of religion; for at an early age, 16 or 18 perhaps, he left England for Leyden, Holland, and became an active member of the "Leyden Congregation". After two or three years there, feeling that even at Leyden the desired religious liberty was not fully enjoyed he decided to seek it in the new country of America to which the Dutch were emigrating. Some of them went in the *Mary-Flower* on its first voyage in 1620, but it was not until 1629-30 that Thomas Willett sailed in the "*Leon*" for Plymouth, at the age of 19 or 20. Some make the date 1632. In the narrative of Governor William Bradford it is 1629 and his age 19.

His honesty and straightforward business habits soon settled him in Plymouth and Swansea as a merchant and trader. On the 6th of July 1636 he married Mary Brown, daughter of John and Dorothy Brown of Plymouth. About this time he obtained a grant of 100 acres of land

on Jones river. Known as "the honest young man from Leyden", he obtained a good position as assistant to Agent Ashley the trader his duty being "to keep Ashley in bounds". He was made Captain of a company of military in 1647, and from 1651 to 1664 was a magistrate in Plymouth. He became a shipowner and traded with the Dutch at New Amsterdam, by whom he was much liked, although an Englishman, his residence in Leyden making him familiar with the language and the people of Holland and his mild and fair treatment of them in trading gained him their regard. That he was deeply religious is evident from the story that Indians conspiring to attack his warehouse, seeing him deeply engaged in reading his bible with a solemn and studious air became alarmed and told their companions that he had discovered their plot by reading in his magic book.

When the English conquered the Dutch at New Amsterdam, Thomas Willett was the only Englishman they would consent to arbitrate with, and he persuaded Stuyvesant to give up. On June 12 1665 Thomas Willett was made the first English mayor of the future New York City, then a small town of a few narrow streets south of Wall street lined with small thatched cottages and some homesome big Dutch buildings, the balance of the town being big Dutch farms or "bouwarries". It was then, as now a

cosmopolitan town, eighteen different languages being spoken. His administration was mild and equitable, favorable as well to the Dutch as to the English, and free from "graft". His wife died 8th January 1669, and on September 19 1671, he married Mrs Joanna Prudden* widow of Rev Peter Prudden, of Milford Conn. Two years later the Dutch retook New Amsterdam and Willett retired to Barrington R.I. where he died the year following, August 4 1674, aged 64**. He was buried in Bullocks Cove Cemetery Swansea R.I. beside his first wife. His head and footstones, six inches thick are illustrated on another page. The inscription on his wife's gravestones reads as follows: headstone, "1669.** Here lyeth ye body of the virtuous Mrs. Mary Willett wife to Thomas Willett esq, who died January ye 8th about ye 65th year of her age, anno"; footstone, "Daughter to the worth John Brown esq, Deceased."

The signature of Hon Thomas Willett appears at the head hereof, and the only words of his recorded are in referenc to a good clerk, of whom he said: "He is never in the way nor ever out of the way." A year after his death his town was laid in ashes by Indians and his son Hezekiah killed. His Will was proved November 25 1674. The executors were his sons James, Hezekiah, Andrew, and Samuel. He states that he is blessed with

* She afterwards married Rev John Bishop

** See Appendix C

several children and a liberal estate. His English blood prompted him to instruct his sons not to sell the land out of the name of Willett. It was unAmerican and today no Willett owns any of it. His estate inventoried about twelve thousand dollars and was divided in a mixed way among his children except a few legacies to friends. He was a large landholder, but in those days land was cheap.

Such was the man who is supposed to stand at the head of the Willett family in America. It is claimed that other heads of branches came from England, which will be taken up in the proper place; but even if such be the fact, it is quite probable that they could trace back to Thomas Willett's father or grand father. He had no children by his second wife. By his first wife he had 13, as follows:

- 4. Mary, b. Nov 19, 1637. m. (1st) Samuel Hooker 1658. (2) Thomas Buckingham 1703.
- 4. Martha, b. Aug 6, 1639. d. 1678. m. John Saffin 1658.
- 4. John. b. Aug 21, 1641 - d. young.
- 4. Sarah b. May 4, 1643 - d. 1665. m. John Eliot.
- 4. Rebecca. b. Dec 2, 1644 - d. 1649
- 4. Thomas. b. Oct 1, 1646 - d. young
- 4. Esther. b. June 10, 1648 - d. 1737. m. Josiah Flint 1672.
- 4. James. b. Nov 23, 1649. m. (1) Elizabeth Hunt
(Rehoboth Mass - New London Ct)
 1673. (2) Grace Frink, 1677

4. Hezekiah b. 1651. d. 1651

4. Hezekiah b. 1653 d. 1676 m. Ann Brown 1676
(Swampscott Mass)

4. David. b. Nov 1 1654 d. young

4. Andrew. b. Oct 5 1655 d. 1712 m. Ann
Coddington 1682

4. Samuel. b. Oct 27 1658.

1(4) **Mary Wizzett** (Thomas 3) b. Nov. 10 1637 d. 1678

m. (1) Samuel Hooker*. He d. 1697

Issue -

5. Thomas. b. June 10 1659

5. Samuel. b. May 29 1661

5. William. b. May 11 1663

5. John. b. Feb. 20 1665

5. James. b. Oct. 27 1666

5. Roger. b. Sept. 14 1668

5. Nathaniel. b. Sept 28 1671

5. Mary. b. July 3 1673

5. Hezekiah. b. Nov 7 1675

5. Daniel. b. Mch. 25 1679

5. Sarah. b. 1681

m (2) Thomas Buckingham 1703. (no Issue)

1(4) **Martha Wizzett** (Thomas 3) b. Aug 6 1639. d. 1678.

m. John Sorffin 1658 He d 1710

Issue

5. John. b. Sept. 13 1659

5. John. b. Apr. 14 1662

5. Thomas. b. Mch. 18 1664

5. Simon. b. Apr. 4 1666

* 1658

5. Josiah. b. Jan 30 1668

5. Joseph. b. Feb. 2 1670

5. Benjamin. b. June 15 1672

5. Joseph. b. Jan. 24 1676

1(4) Sara Wizzett (Thomas 3) b. May 4 1643 d. 1665

m. John Eliot* He d. 1668

Issue

5. Sarah. b. 1662

1(4) Esther Wizzett (Thomas 3) b. July 10 1648 d. 1737

m. Rev Josiah Flint 1672 He d. 1680 - a noted man

Issue

5. Mary. b. Nov 1672

5. Henry. b. Feb 9 1674

5. Henry. b. 1675

5. Dorothy. b. —

1(4) James Wizzett (Thomas 3) b. Nov. 23 1649

m. (1) Elizabeth Hunt, ^{Rehoboth Mass - New London Conn} dau of Lt Peter Hunt, 1673

Six years after his marriage, James Wizzett sued his father-in-law for £100., claiming that he had agreed to pay him that amount on his marrying his daughter. He lost the suit, but the marriage is said to have been a happy one.

No Issue

m. (2) Grace Frint 1677

Issue

5. Mary. b. June 17 1678

5. Martha. b. 1680

5. Thomas. b. 1681

* Son of John Eliot the Indian Apostle

S. Sarah b. 1683

1(4) Hezekiah Willzett (Thomas 3) b. Nov 17 1653 d. 1676

M. Ann Brown (or Andria Bowne) 1676

They lived at Swansea and he was a favorite with all his neighbors and well liked by many of the Indians. A few months after he was married, as he was strolling near his home, he was shot by some prowling Indians and his head carried off. Other Indians who knew him finding the head combed the hair tenderly decorated it with beads and brought it back to his home.

2(4) Andrew Willzett (Thomas 3) b. Oct 5 1655 d. 1712

Newport, Kings Town, R.I.
M. Ann Coddington 1682 She d. 1751

Issue

S. Anne b. Sept 26 1689 d. 1709 m. Joseph Carpenter *

S. Mary b. Sept 21 1690 m. Joseph Carpenter *

S. Francis b. June 25 1693 d. 1776 m. Mary Taylor

S. Thomas b. May 13 1696 d. 1725

S. Martha b. Mich 6 1698 m. — Pease

1(4) Samuel Willzett (Thomas 3) b. Oct. 27 1658

Queens County
Very little account is found of this Willzett. He was Sheriff of Queens County. There has been a number children credited to him but who were more likely those of Thomas and Sarah (Cornell) Willzett of Flushing L.I. as will be noted in its proper place. He had land left him in Rhode Island by his

father, and may have removed there. It is not known whom he married, and there is a family tradition among the Willetts of Middlesex Co N.J. that he was the Samuel Willett who was a landholder and innkeeper at Wakarke Monmouth county N.J. in 1700. As no records have as yet been found by which this can be decided, the tradition must go for what it is worth. From a circumstance, noted farther on, the author has been inclined to believe these Middlesex and Monmouth county Willetts to be descendants of Col Thomas Willett of Flushing or another tradition makes them descendants of an Abraham Willett, the name of a son and grandson of Col Thomas Willett. Any information that will throw light on this matter will be gratefully received by the author. We think however, that we may credit Samuel with,

Issue

S. Elbert. b. 1700

S. Isaac. b. 1701

S. Edward. b. 1702

Dorothy Flint daughter of Esther Willett
 Flint was born in 1678. In 1701 she married Hon Edmund Quincy a member of the noted Quincy family by whom she had three children, Edmund b 1703, Elizabeth b 1706 who

married John Wendell in 1724, Dorothy b. 1708,
and Josiah b. 1710

Dorothy Quincy*, daughter of Dorothy Flint
Quincy and grand daughter of Esther Millett
Flint, married Edward Jackson of a noted
family of that day and their daughter,
Mary Jackson, married Oliver Wendell
son of Jacob Wendell and Sarah Oliver.
Mary's daughter, Sarah Wendell, married
Rev Abiel Holmes the historian and their
son was Oliver Wendell Holmes, the Poet.
Wendell Phillips the noted lecturer was
also a relative.

Elizabeth Quincy, sister of Dorothy, married
John Wendell nephew of Jacob Wendell.
John's son, John Wendell was a correspond-
ent of Washington, and entertained John
Paul Jones at his home in Portsmouth.
His son enlisted under John Paul Jones.

In 1871 Oliver Wendell Holmes, the great
grandson of Dorothy Quincy, wrote the
following poem, suggested by an old family
portrait of his great grandmother

" Dorothy Q.
A Family Portrait

I cannot tell the story of Dorothy Q more
simply in prose than I have told it in verse,

* See Appendix VI

But I can add something to it. Dorothy was the daughter of Judge Edmond Quincy and niece of Josiah Quincy, Jr, the young patriot and orator who died just before the American Revolution, of which he was one of the most eloquent and effective promoters.

The canvass of the painting was so much decayed that it had to be replaced by a new one, in doing which the rapier thrust was of course filled

Grandmother's mother: her age, I guess,

Thirteen summers, or something less;

Girlish bust, but womanly air;

Smooth, square forehead with uprolled hair;

Lips that lover had never kissed;

Taper fingers and slender wrist;

Hanging sleeves of stiff brocade;

So they painted the little maid.

On her hand a parrot green

Sits unmoving and broods serene.

Hold up the canvass full in view, -

Look! there's a rent the light shines through,

Dark with a century's fringe of dust, -

That was a Red-Coat's rapier thrust!

Such is the tale the lady told,

Dorothy's daughter's daughter told.

Who the painter was none may tell, -
 One whos best was not over well;
 Hard and dry, it must be confessed,
 Flat as a rose that has long been pressed;
 Yet in her cheek the hues are bright,
 Dainty colors of red and and white,
 And in her slender shape are seen
 Hint and promise of stately mien.

Look not on her with eyes of scorn, -
 Dorothy Q. was a lady born!
 Aye! since the galloping Normans came,
 England's annals have known her name;
 And still to the three-hilled rebel town
 Dear is that ancient name's tekrown,
 For many a civic wreath they won,
 The youthfull sire and the gray-haired son.

O Damse! Dorothy! Dorothy Q!
 Strange is the gift I owe to you;
 Such is a gift as never a king
 Save to a daughter or son might bring, -
 All my tenure of heart and and hand,
 All my title to house and land;
 Mother and sister, child and wife
 And joy and sorrow and death and life!

What if a hundred years ago

Those close-shut lips had answered No,
 When forth the tremulous question came
 That cost the maiden her Norman name,
 And under the folds that look so still
 The bodice swelled with the bosom's thrill?
 Should I be I, or would it be
 One tenth another to nine tenths me?

Soft is the breath of a maiden's Yes:
 Not the light gossamer stirs with less;
 But never a cordle that holds so fast
 Through all the battles of wave and blast,
 And never an echo of speech or song
 That lives in the babbling air so long!
 There were tones in the voice that whispered there
 You may hear to-day in a hundred men.

O Lady and lover, how faint and far
 Your image hovers—and here we are,
 Solid and stirring in flesh and bone,—
 Edward's and Dorothy's—all their own,—
 A goodly record for Time to show
 'Of a syllable spoken so long ago!—
 Shall I bless you, Dorothy, or forgive
 For the tender whisper that bade me live?

It shall be a blessing, my little maid
 I will heal the stab of the Red-Coat's blade,

And freshen the gold of the tarnished frame,
 And gild with a rhyme your household name;
 So you shall smile on us brave and bright
 As first you greeted the morning light,
 And live untroubled by woes and fears
 Through a second youth of a hundred years."

2(6) Mary Willett (Andrew 2) b. Sept 21 1690
 m. Joseph Carpenter, her sister Anna's husband.

Issue

6. Willett. b. 1714

6. Willett. b. 1716

6. Pheobe. b. 1718

6. Anna. b. 1719

6. Joseph. b. 1720

6. Andrew. b. 1722

6. Thomas. b. 1726

6. Francis. b. 1728 m. Esther Hearn and had

} Carpenter
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Issue

Mary, m Samuel Gardner

Willett, m Elizabeth Corse

Francis, Abigail, Sarah,

Esther, James,

6. James b. _____

2(5) Martha Willett (Andrew 2) b. mch 6 1698

m. Simon Pease

Issue - Francis, William, Mary, Simon,

Martha, Judith, Ann,

With the exception of those of Thomas and Francis, sons of Andrew (2), Samuel son of Hon Thomas and of Thomas son of James (1), we have reached the end of the male or Willett descendants of Mayor Thomas Willett. Thomas son of Andrew lived 30 years but has no record of marriage. Francis married has no record of issue. Samuel we are in doubt about without records, and we find no record of Thomas son of James marrying. The male issue then must depend on Samuel. Some Willett branch now in the dark may trace back to him - perhaps the New Jersey branch before mentioned

There is also the other supposition, that Mayor Thomas Willett's son Thomas born 1646 did not die unmarried as reported but had issue. In support of this theory we have the statement of one authority that he was major of Militia or Queens Co L.I. and another that he was Sheriff on Long Island. Against this we have the fact that the father's Will does not mention a son Thomas.

If Samuel moved to Monmouth county N.J. and was the Workake innkeeper, then we have a long line of descendants through him, to the credit of Mayor Thomas Willett. Who has any records to prove the descendants of this Samuel Willett born 1658

or of his brother born 1646, or of Thomas son of his brother James, born 1681, or of Thomas and Francis, born 1696 and 1693, sons of his brother Andrew? Bolton's History gives Samuel one son b 1701 who lived 43 years and had 13 children.

Branch B.

11 Thomas Willet of Flushing L. I.

spoken of by one authority as Capt Thomas Willett, and said by the Cornell Genealogy to have come from England. He died 1645.

m. Sarah Cornell* daughter of Thomas Cornell of Cornell's Neck. She afterward married Charles Bridges in 1647 and John Lawrence Jr. in 1682

The Memorial History of New York says "Mayor Thomas Willett had children, 1st Col Thomas living in New York in 1667 had 2 sons, William and Thomas." This gives color to the supposition that this Thomas Willett belonged to the Mayor Willett branch.

Bergen, in his "Early Settlers of Kings County" says "Thomas Willett was High Sheriff of Queens County in 1688, and was probably a son of Mayor Thomas Willett". He was, however, speaking of Col. Thomas as the above Thomas died in 1645. Appleton's Cyclopaedia of Biography says that Thomas

* 1648.

See Appendix VIII

Willett, son of Mayor Thomas, born at Plymouth 1646
 was a Major of Militia of Queens County L.I..
 Bolton's History says "In 1709 Thomas Willett of
 Flushing L.I., son of Hon Thomas Willett of N.Y.
 conveyed to his eldest son, William, Cornell's Neck
 afterward called Willett's Point. In 1731 William
 left it to his heirs. In 1745 Isaac Willett conveyed
 it to Isaac and Lewis Graham. * * * Mayor Willett's
 second son was Col. Thomas Willett High Sheriff
 of Flushing in 1670 who married Sarah, dau.
 of Thomas Cornell of Cornell's Neck. He left two
 sons, William who died without issue and Hon
 Thomas Willett, Judge of Queens county from 1710
 to 1730 and was father of four sons, William,
 Hon Isaac Willett High Sheriff of Westchester
 county 1738, Thomas of Flushing and Cornel-
 ius of Cornell's Neck, all of whom died without
 male issue. One of the daughters of William
 married a Rodman another a Jones * * *
 Capt Thomas Willett of Plymouth Mass * * *
 left 1. Col Thomas Willett of New York in 1667
 afterward of Flushing L.I. who had two sons,
 William and Thomas. Thomas had William
 who died 1733 leaving William, Isaac High
 Sheriff of Westchester county who married
 Isabella Morris, Thomas of Flushing, Cornelius
 who married Elizabeth — * * * Samuel
 son of Capt Thomas Willett was Sheriff of

Queens county L.I. His son was born 1701, had thirteen children and died at 93.

It will be seen that dates and names are so mixed up in the foregoing as to make it somewhat uncertain.

The Documentary History of New York notes the suspension of Col. Willett from the Council for concealing pirate money in 1698.

The N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Record says that Thomas Willett of Flushing married Sara Cornell and had a son Thomas baptised in the Dutch Church of New York Nov 26 1645 who married Helena Stoothoff. Now if that is true then the elder Thomas could not have been a son of Mayor Thomas as he must have been born about the same time and before Mayor Willett came to America. This might dispose of the theory of the "Bristol" Thomas being a son of the Mayor: but its a curious fact that Col Thomas Willett who married Helena Stoothoff was baptised in 1645 the year that Mayor Thomas is said to have had a son Thomas who is said to have died young. Did he? Thompson's History of Long Island says that Thomas Willett elected to the Assembly in 1710-1726 was the eldest son of Thomas Willett first Mayor of New York, and was member of the Council from 1677 to 1692.

If we make Col. Thomas Willett to be the son of mayor Thomas, then what becomes of "Bristol" Thomas and Sarah Corneil who had a son Thomas? Did he settle in Rhode Island as some claim. If so, what has become of his descendants? Now the list of the inhabitants of Flushing in 1698 contains the names of two families of Willetts - Thomas and Helena his wife and 4 sons and 2 daughters - Elbert, Cornelius, Abraham, John, Alena and Elizabeth; and Thomas Willett and Sarah his wife and daughter Sarah. Who was this Thomas and Sarah? Not "Bristol" Thomas and Sarah Corneil, for they had no daughter Sarah and Thomas was dead 50 years before. It may have been a son of Col Thomas and Helena, who was born about 1670 and married _____ (Sarah?) To put this question of the mixed Thomases in shape for the genealogical student we give a tabulated statement of extracts from different authorities on the subject.

Open and anxious for correction and information we are at present obliged to make a temporary decision upon the evidence presented and will therefore begin this branch with the Bristol Eng. Thomas Willett. In 1655 Thomas Pitt of Bristol Eng. left a legacy to his sister Martha Willett and his brother (bro-in-law) William Willett. This William Willett and Martha (Pitt) Willett may have been the parents of the Tobie Willett who came to America

in the ship "Planticon" in 1632: and this Tobie may have been the "Bristol" Thomas who married Sarah Cornell. (see Appendix d)

Vol 2	Statement
Bolton	Mayor Thomas Willett's second son was Col.
History	Thomas Willett of Flushing who married Sarah
page 214	Cornell and had two sons William and Hon
	Thomas Willett Judge of Queens County.
	Mayor Willett's youngest son Samuel b 1658.
	His eldest son Edward married Aletta Clow
	and had a son Col Marinus Willett
page	Capt Thomas Willett of Plymouth in 1629 m.
765	Mary Brown and had Col Thomas Willett of
	New York and Flushing, who had sons William
	and Thomas.
R. I.	Thomas Willett son of Mayor Thomas Willett
Gen. Dic	died young
N.E. Gen and Hls. Record	Thomas Willett son of Mayor Thomas Willett
	Born 1646
Appletons	Mayor Thomas Willett had a son Thomas
Cyc of Biography	Born at Plymouth 1 Oct. 1646, who was a
	Major of Militia of Queens Co L. I.
New	Thomas Willett of New York and wife Sarah
Gene.	Cornell had a son Col Thomas Willett of

and
Biog.
Record
Flushing who married Helena Stouthoff, whose
son Elbert had a son Edward who married
Aletta Clows and had a son Col Marinus Willett.

Begens
Kings
Co
Thomas Willett was High Sheriff of Queens
Co in 1688. Was probably son of Mayor
Thomas Willett.

N.E. Gen
Hist R
Tobie Willett came to New England from
England in the ship "Plantacon" in 1632

N.Y.
Hist.
So
A marriage license was granted in 1695
to Thomas Willett of Queens county, and
Sarah Hinchman of Flushing

L. J.
Hus. So
Thomas Willett son of Col Thomas Willett
and Helena, b about 1670

Cornet
Gene.
Thomas Willett of Bristol Eng married
Sarah Cornett and had William, unmarried,
and Thomas bap 26 Nov 1645 d 1722, married
Helena Stouthoff.

The children of Thomas and Sarah (Cornett) Willett
were

2 - William b 1644 d y.

2 - Thomas b. Nov 26 1645 d. 1722 m. Helena Stouthoff

2 - Elizabeth b ___ m Robert Beecham

2(2) Col. Thomas Wizzett (Bristol Thomas 1) b. Nov 26 1645

He was High Sheriff of Flushing in 1670. He was an anti-Leisterian and Jacob Leister who was in command of the fort at New York ordered him arrested in 1689 for being in favor of King James against King William. He made his escape into Pennsylvania. The order was again proclaimed in 1690, but ultimately Secretary Clarkson sent for Col. Wizzett to bring his men to the fort at New York to preserve peace. He d. 1722.

m. Helena Stoothoff dau. of Elbert Stoothoff

Issue

3- Thomas. b. 1670 m. Sarah Hinchman?

3- Abraham. b. 1676. m. Susanna Stevens

3- Elbert. b. 1680. m. Joanna Varick

3- Helena. b. 1681. m. William Hartshorne

3- John. b. 1705. m. Mary Rodman

3- Cornelius. b. 1712

3- William. b. —

3- Sarah. b. —

3- Charles. b. —

3(3) Thomas Wizzett (Thomas 2) b. 1670. Flushing
m. Sarah Hinchman(?) Flushing (m. license 1695)

Issue

1(4) William Wizzett (Thomas 3) b. 1695. Flushing.

m. _____

Issue

5. Thomas. b. —

5. William. b. —

5. Cornelius. b. — m. Elizabeth —

5. Anna. b. 1710. m. (David) Jones

5. Isaac. b. 1714. m. Isabella Morris

5. Hannah. b. — m. Frederick Stevens

5. Millie. b. — m. Rev George Ogilby

5. Mary. b. — m. — Rodman

(5) Cornelius Willett (William 1) b. — Flushing
m. Elizabeth —

Issue

6. Elizabeth. b. —

(5) Anna Willett (William 1) b. 1710 Flushing
m. (David) Jones. This was probably the
David Jones, member of Assembly and Speaker,
for Kings Co and Supreme Court Judge, b. 1200,
d. 1775. He had 6 children one of whom was
Thomas* who was a royalist Supreme Court
Judge and author of "History of New York in
the Revolution". We find two children recorded.

Issue

6. David. b. 1720.

6. Thomas. b. 1722. Judge of Supreme Court *

m. Anna, dau. of Gov DeLancy

(3) Abraham Willett (Thomas 2) b. 1676 Flushing
m. Susanna Stevens

Issue

4 - Charity - b. 1714 - d. 1735

4 - Elmer - b. 1717 -

4 - Abraham - b. 1717 - m. Hannah Lawrence? **

4 - Mary - b. 1719 -

4 - Susanna - b. 1722 - m. Samuel Cornell 1768[†]

4 - Thomas - b. 1727 -

4 - Mary - b. 1729 - m. Thomas Lawrence? **

4 - Edward - b. 1737 -

1 (3) **Helena Willett** (Thomas 2) b. 1681 - Flushing
 m. William Hartshorne* of the Highlands N.J.

Richard Hartshorne, the probable father of William, came from London in 1669 and the following year gained possession of the land now known as Atlantic Highlands. He built his first colonial residence at Walkorke Creek, but about 1687 erected his manor house on his Highland Estate, a large part of which still remains in the Hartshorne family and is known as Portland Manor. In 1703 Richard Hartshorne gave this estate to his son William and this was the home of Helena Willett Hartshorne.

They had a son Thomas who married Mary Smith, and ^{had} a daughter, Margaret. A grandson, Thomas, son of Thomas and Mary, is buried in the Old Monmouth burying ground at Middletown N.J. as are several Willetts who

* See appendix ix

** See Appendix XI

See Appendix VIII

Col. Marinus Willett



Willett Col.

may have been relatives of Helena. They are,

Thomas Willett b. 1707 d. 1764

John Willett b. 1763 d. 1829

John Willett Jr b. 1802 d. 1841 (see Appendix X)

Mary Willett wife of John Sr b. 1763 d. 1840 X

113) Elbert Willett (Thomas 2) b. 1680

m. Joanna Van Varick dau. of Rev Rudolph Van Varick 1701

Issue

4 - Edward b. 1702 - m. Aletta Clows

4 - Margaret b. 1704 -

4 - Elbert b. 1706 -

114) Edward Willett (Elbert 1) b. 1702 Jamaica LI

m. Aletta Clows

Issue

115) Col. Marinus Willett (Edward 1) b. 1740 d. 1830

m. Margaret Banker 1790

Colonel Willett was one of the prominent men of his time. He was born at Jamaica July 31 (OS) 1740 and died Aug 23 1830. He the youngest of six sons of Edward Willett a former of Queens Co. (We have no record of his brothers - has anyone?) In 1758 he joined Col. DeLancy's regiment as a Lieutenant. As 1st Lieutenant of "The Bold Foresters" he wore as a uniform, a short green coat and small round hat with one side turned up and a brass plate in front containing the word "Freedom". They carried hatchets on their

backs. In 1776 he was made Lt Colonel and in 1792 Brig. General. He was Sheriff and Mayor of New York in 1807. In 1824 he was a presidential elector and president of the electoral college. He was 91 years of age when he died. He was particularly active as an Indian fighter and was the hero of the Sharon Springs fight in which as the commander of a small troop of State militia he won one of the hardest battles of the N.Y. frontier. His defense of that part of the state now known as counties of Albany, Schenectady, Oneida, Schoharde, Montgomery, Otsego, Herkimer, Tioga, Fulton and Ontario, against Indian depredation, which won him a sword from Congress, is about to be memorialized by the Daughters of American Revolution by the erection in Albany of a high granite monument. A portrait sketch of Col. Willett appears on another page.

Issue

b. Dr Marinus B.

b. Edward - b.

b. William M. b.

b. Margaret b. m. Ray

2 (6) Dr Marinus Willett (Marinus 1) b

m.

Issue

7. Rev Marinus. b.

7. Harriet B. b.

m.

Hoffman

7. Margaret b.

m.

Van Nest

7. J. Bronson b.

7. Caroline b.

7. Anna O. b.

2 (6) Edward Willett (Marinus 1) b.

m.

Issue

7. Marinus M. b.

7. Margaret b.

m.

Boarman

7. Clementine b.

m.

Hazell

7. Elbert b.

2 (6) William M Willett (Marinus 1) b.

m.

Issue

7. Mary. b.

m.

Walton

7. Cornelius C. b.

7. William M. b.

1 (6) Margaret Willett (Marinus 1) b.

m.

Ray

Issue

7. James. b.

m

7. Catherine. b.

m

Anton

3 (7) Rev Marinus Willett (Dr Marinus 2) b.

m.

Issue

8. Marinus. b. m.

8. Julia. b.

8. Thomas. b. m.

1 (7) Harriet B. Willett (Dr Marinus 2) b.
m. HoffmanIssue

8. Emily H. b.

2 (7) Margaret Willett (Dr Marinus 2) b.
m. Van NestIssue

8. G. Willett. b.

8. Rynor. b.

4 (7) Marinus M. Willett (Edward 2) b.
m.Issue

2 Children - died young

3 (7) Margaret Willett (Edward 2) b.
m. BoardmanIssue

8. Amelia W. b.

8. Clemence L. b.

8. Annette b.

8. Margaret W. b.

3 (7) Mary Willett (William 2) b.
m. WaltonIssue

8. F. Willett. b.

8-Florence W. b. m. Clark

2 (7) Cornelius C Willett (William 2) b

m.

Issue

8-

8-

5 (8) Martinus Willett (Rev Marinus 3) b.

m.

Issue

9-

9-

5 (8) Thomas Willett (Rev Marinus 3) b.

m.

Issue

9-

9-

1 (3) John Willett (Thomas 2) b. 1690.

m. Mary Rodman dau. of John and Mary Rodman

Issue

4-John. b. 1715 d. 1738-

4-Thomas b. 1716 - d. 1727-

4-Anna b. 1718. m. David Golden 1767!

4-Hannah. b. 1720.

4-Jonathan. b. 1722. m. Deborah Lawrence*

4-Samuel. b. 1723. m. Elizabeth Lawrence*

4-Elizabeth. b. 1725. d. 1753.

4-Mary. b. 1727-

4-Helena. b. 1729.

* See Appendix XI

4-Thomas-b-1731

4-Caroline-b-1732-d-1735

4-Catherine-b-1735-d-1735

4-John-b-1745-d-1769-m-Elizabeth Lawrence*

(4) Jonathan Willett (John 1) b 1722 Pushing

m. Deborah Lawrence dau. of Obediah Lawrence*

Moved to Bucks Co. Pa near Langhorne

Issue

5. John, b__

5. Samuel. b__

5. Helena-b__ m. John Carter

5. Elizabeth-b__ m. John Kirk Bridge

5. Mary. b__ m. Joshua Paxson

5. Sarah. b__ m. John Mitchell

5. Nancy. b__ m. Samuel Mitchell

5. Capt. Walter. b 1747 m. (1) __ (2) Abigail

5. Anne. b-1750

5. Jonathan. b__ m. Elizabeth Sickles

5. Obediah. b. 1775-m. (1) Mary Biles (2) Esther Johnson

5. Deborah. (?)

5. Nathan. (?)

5. Austin. (?)

It is claimed that Deborah Lawrence married Nathan Willett, but there is little doubt that the name ~~get~~ was a corruption of Jonathan as the Lawrence** mentions but one Deborah and she married a Jonathan Willett. Jonathan is a combination of John and Nathan. It is also claimed, by descend-

* See Appendix XI

** Lawrence Genealogy

ants of Jonathon (2) that he had two brothers, Austin and Nathaniel, not found in other records, so we have included them.

1(4) Samuel Willzett (John 1) b. 1723. Flushing
m. Elizabeth Lawrence dau of Samuel.

Issue

5. (dau.) b. — m. — Ogilby

5. (dau.) b. — m. — Swift

5. Catherine. b. — m. John Comeley

5. Caroline. b. — m. Augustus Stephenson

5. Col. Augustine. b. 1751. m. Elizabeth Hicks

5. Samuel. b. 1756 m. Leah de St Croix

2(4) John Willzett (John 1) b. 1745 d. 1769.

m. Elizabeth dau of William Lawrence

Issue

1(5) Lawrence Willzett (John 2) b. 1767 d. 1818.

m. Tennette Sneiderer dau. of Eldert and

Maria (Rapelje) Sneiderer. b. 1767

Issue

6. Mary b. 1786 d. Wisconsin 1805

6. John b. 1803 d. 1856 m. Margaret Willzett

6. —

6. —

1(5) Capt. Walter Willzett (Jonathon 1) b. 1747 For

m(1) —————

Issue

6. Thomas. b. —

6. Gilbert. b. —

b. Thomas. b.

b. Walter. b.

b. Caroline. b.

b. Anna. b.

b. Michael. b.

Live somewhere
in Penn.

No record obtainable

These children were left in Pennsylvania after the death of the mother, and Capt. Walter who had been in the royalist army, in company with his cousin Samuel Willett, removed to Nova Scotia after the war, about 1789, and

m. (2) Abigail _____

Issue

b. Isaac R. b. 1781. m. Ann Morrison

b. Graves. S. b. 1792. m. Cynthia Troop

b. Mary. b. 1796. m. Sumner Wheelock

b. Lawrence. b. ____ m. Catherine Throop

b. Eliza. b. 1801. m. Samuel Churchill

b. Margaret. b. 1803. m. William Wade

b. Gilbert. b. 1805. m. Amarrilla Wheelock

b. Deborah. b. ____ m. William Thomas

1. (5) Obediah Willett (Jonathan) b. 1755 - d. 1847

m. (1) Mary Biles Bucks Co, Pa

Issue

b. Samuel. b.

b. Julia. b.

b. Martha. b.

b. Sarah. b.

b. Charles. b.

b. Deborah, b. m. Augustus Mitchell

b. Rebecca, b. m. Samuel Durell

M. (2) Esther Johnson

Issue

b. Elizabeth, b.

b. Joshua B, b.

b. Jonathan, b.

b. Louisa, b.

m. Theodore Van Arsdale

b. Jane S, b.

m. Edward Van Saint

b. Deborah, b.

m. Richard Hoagland

b. Mary, b.

m. Franklin Van Saint

2 (5) Jonathan Wizzett (Jonathan 1) b. 1765 Pa.

m. Elizabeth Sickles of Chester Co, Pa.

Issue

b. Anne, b. 1813

b. Mary, b. 1814

b. Sarah, b. 1815

b. Anne, b. 1818

b. Elizabeth, b. 1819

b. Allan, b. 1820 m —

b. Jonathan, b. 1823

b. Margaret, b. 1825

b. John, b. 1828

b. Samuel, b. 1830

b. Charles, b. 1832

b. Lewis, b. 1833

2 (5) Samuel Wizzett (Samuel 1) b. 1756 - Pa.

He was a cornet in the royalist army in



Col. Augustine Willett

the Revolutionary War. One family tradition says he came from England; and another makes him son of Samuel and Elizabeth and cousin of Capt Walter Willett. The fact that he named his first child Augustine, and the only Augustine in the whole family was Col Augustine who would have been Samuel's brother, seems to fix the relationship as we have it. Samuel accompanied his cousin Capt. Walter to Nova Scotia in 1783, and M. Leach de St. Croix 1786. She was the daughter of a French Huguenot royalist.

Issue

- 6. Joshua, b, 1788 - m. Catherine Durland
- 6. Benjamin, b, 1789 - m. Pheobe Woodbury
- 6. Thomas, b, 1793 - m. Deborah Wilson
- 6. Augustine, b, 1795. ~~m.~~ d. y.
- 6. Leah, b, 1799 - m. John Pitmore
- 6. Temple, b, 1801 d. y.
- 6. Eliza, b, 1801 d. y.
- 6. Caroline, b, 1802
- 6. Margaret, b, 1806 m John Willett
- 6. John R, b, 1808
- 6. Louisa, b, 1812 m Welton
- 6. Walter, b, — m Mary Whitlock
- 6. Samuel, b, d. y.

1 (5) Col. Augustine Willett (Samuel I) b 1751
 In this Colonel Willett we have another such a striking military figure, similar

to Col. Marinus Willett. Hitherto he has not been properly placed in history as has been his contemporary. It is my privilege to place in the public light this patriotic and stately Continental officer, and to add one more name to the roster of the Willetts who took a prominent part with Washington in the struggle for a nation's freedom. He was born in Bucks County, Pa. where he died in 1824. At the outbreak of the war he raised and equipped, at his own expense, a company of Pennsylvanians and joined the army as Captain, afterwards appointed to a command as Colonel. He took part in the battles of White Plains, Brandywine, Germantown, and Trenton, was with Washington at Valley Forge, and was commissioned Brigadier General in the peace establishment. He was with Arnold in the terrible march to Quebec in the winter of 1775, had his feet badly frozen and was taken prisoner after the death of Montgomery. He commanded the troops which received General Washington on crossing the Delaware on his return south in 1797 and escorted him to the Philadelphia line.

Many old people remember seeing the Colonel's imposing figure on his white war horse followed by his black body-servant Priam, on a black horse. His military

coat and hat, side arms, rapier and pistols are now in the possession of one of his descendants and will soon be placed in custody of the Bucks Co Historical Society. There is also a picture of Col. Willzett, but it is so faint from lapse of time that so far a copy has not been secured for this book.*

M. Elizabeth Hicks b. 1755 d. 1833

Issue

6. Euphemia b. 1791

6. Horatio G. b.

6. Abigail, b.

6. Grace, b.

6. Lydia, b.

m. James Street

6. Elizabeth, b.

m. Samuel Cox

6. Mary, b.

m. Daniel Walmsbury

6. Joseph, b.

m. Margaret Van Horne

6. Margaret, b.

m. Howe?? Longstreet

6. Sarah, b. 1800

m. William Parry

3(6) John Willzett (Lawrence I) b. 1803 d. 1856

m. Margaret Willzett b. 1806 - m. 1835

Daughter of Samuel Willzett

Issue

7. Mary H, b. 1837 m. John H Whitford

7. Samuel A. b. 1839 - m. d. 1850

7. John S. b. 1841. (Calif)

7. Aaron B. b. 1844 - m. Leonard A Baldwin

7. Leonard C., b. 1847 d. 1859 (Wis)

* Later one was found and included

7. Harriet, b. 1851 unm (Wis)

7. Harriet b. 1806 m. Timothy Hooden LI

7. Marinus b. 1806 ^{Twins} m. ——— LI

1 (6) Isaac Willzett (Capt Walter I) b. 1781 N.S.

m. Ann Morrison Nova Scotia

Issue

7. Ann, b. m. William Hood

7. Isaac, b.

7. Reed, b. m. Charlotte Robinson

7. Walter, b. m. Rebecca Gizzette

1 (6) Graves Willzett (Capt Walter I) b. 1792 N.S.

m. Cynthia Troop Nova Scotia

Issue

7. John, b. m. Ella Travers

7. George, b. m. Arburthnot McSweeney

7. Walter, b. m. Mary Hudson

7. Gilbert, b. m. Barbara Pigot

2 (6) Lawrence Willzett (Capt. Walter I) b. — N.S.

m. Catherine Troop

Issue

7. Lawrence, b. m. Harriet Clark

7. Arminilla b. m. Edward Anderson

1 (6) Rebecca Willzett (Obediah I) b. — Pa

m. Samuel Durell

Issue

7. Ophelia, b.

7. Mary, b.

7. Charles, b.

7- Mary, b-

1 (6) Jane S Wizzett (Obediah 1) b-

Pa

m- Edward Van Sant

Issue

7- Belle, b.

7- Mary F, b.

7- Edward W, b.

7- Josephine b.

7- Louisa W, b, m- Dr Edward C Folke

1 (6) Deborah Wizzett (Obediah 1) b- Pa

m- Richard Hoagland

Issue

7- Richard, b- m- Jennette Brower

7- Nellie, b- m- Samuel Shoemaker

7- Virginia, b-

7- Fanny G, b-

4 (6) Mary Wizzett (Obediah 1) b-

Pa

m- Franklin Van Sant

Issue

7- Frederick, b-

7- Edward, b-

7- Franklin, b-

7- Mary C, b- m- Edward Towns

7- James W, b-

7- Laura, b-

1 (6) Allen Wizzett (Jonathon 2) b 1820

m- _____

Issue

7- Allan W. b. m.

1(6) Joshua Wizzett (Samuel 2) b. 1788 N.S.

m. Catherine Durand

Issue

7- Mary, b. 1812 m. Borcom

7- Gilbert, b. 1814.

7- Louisa, b. 1815. m. Ryer

7- Catherine, b. 1816. m. James Torques

7- Matilda, b. 1820.

7- Gilbert, b. 1822.

7- Daniel, b. 1825. m. Ward

6(6) Thomas Wizzett (Samuel 2) b. 1793 N.S.

m. Deborah Wilson

Issue

7- George, b. d. unm

7- Anna, b. m. J. A. H. Spinnney (2) H. G. Teator

4(6) Margaret Wizzett (Samuel 2) b. 1806. N.S.

m. John Wizzett son of Lawrence I

Issue

7- (See John 3)

1(6) Louisa Wizzett (Samuel 2) b. 1812 N.S.

m. Weston

Issue

7- Jennie, b.

2(6) Walter Wizzett (Samuel 2) b. Nova Scotia

m. Mary Whitlock

Issue

7- Irene, b. m. James Palmer

7. Mary, b. m. John Webster
 7. Lavinia, b. m. Archibald Walker
 7. Rachel, b. m. Isreal Gillette
 7. Selma, b. m. Samuel Pickup
 7. Walter, b.

1 (6) Sarah Willett (Col. Augustine 1) b. Pa.
 m. William Parry

Issue

7. Magdalen, b. 1819.
 7. Elizabeth, b. m. Paul Knight
 7. Pheobe, b. m. William L Meyers
 7. Edward, b. m. Elizabeth Webster
 7. Mary, b. 1824 m. William B. Alburger

Issue

8. Elizabeth, b. Oxford Pa.
 8. Emma V. b. m. Samuel Carman

5 (7) Mary H Willett (John 3) b. Feb 15, 1837. Flushing
 m. John H Whitford Albany N.Y.

Issue

8. John R., b. 1866
 8. Margaret H, b. 1868
 8. Charles, b. 1871

1 (7) Aaron B. Willett (John 3) b. June 26 1844 (Wis)
 m. Leona A. Baldwin

Issue

8. Leonard A, b. 1870
 8. Laura^{Twins} H, b. 1870 m. W Davis 1896 (Ia)
 8. Frederick S, b. 1872 m. Adelaide E Howard
 Chicago

8. Albert H, b. 1873.

2 (7) Harriet Willett (John 3) b. June 26 1844 Flushing
M. Timothy Wooder

Issue

8. _____ b. _____ m. C. B. Tibbitts

6 (7) Maurinus Willett (John 3) b. Nov 30 1806 Flushing
M. _____

Issue

8. _____

1 (7) Reed Willett (Isaac 1) b. 1800 Nova Scotia
M. Charlotte Robinson

Issue

8. Reid, b. 1820

2 (7) Allan W Willet (Allen 1) b. 1840 Virginia
M. _____

Issue

8. Allan W. b. 1860

8. C. H.

8. Kate A b. m. J. Broughton

8. Virginia H b. m. J. W. Stephens

8. Elizabeth E, b. m. A. T. Stryker

8. W. W. b.

1 (7) Frederick S Willett (Aaron 1) b. Aug 19 1872
M. Adalaida E. Howard Apr 8 1896 (Chicago)

Issue

8. Maurine, b. May 13 1897

Branch C

As it has not yet been fully proven whether this branch connects with Samuel Willett, son of Mayor Willett or with Col Thomas Willett of Flushing, we have, for convenience of study, treated it as a separate branch.

In what is now South Brunswick Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey, and near the city of New Brunswick, there was born about 1740, a Samuel Willett. He and his sons Samuel and Hartshorne and daughter Jerimæ lived on a farm lately owned by a Mr Smith on the Rhode Hall road and the father died on the Housell farm on the Milltown road and was buried in the family burying-ground on the Smith farm. All that section from Rhode Hall to South River was owned by the Willetts at that time, and South River was known as Willettstown or Shepherds Landing. It is 6 miles from New Brunswick to the Smith farm, 3 miles to the Housell farm, and 5 miles to South River.

We find the following records of the name of Samuel and William Willett in

Monmouth and Middlesex Counties New Jersey
from 1700 to 1800

- 1700 Samuel Willett appears in Monmouth county and innkeeper at Warkake. He had 120 acres of land at Shrewsbury. He was a landholder in 1678 and had a cattle-mark registered in the Town Book of Middletown 1676. His son William was administrator of his Will in 1762 and is supposed to be the father of William, who owned the fording place on Lemmington river.
- 1752 Samuel W Willett of Readington N.J. m. Sarah Tilton 1752
- 1790 Samuel Willett M.D. son of William, of German Valley N.J. m Sarah Carlisle.
- 1820 Samuel Willett son of Samuel of German Valley
- 1720 William Willett owned a mill at Pottersville N.J.
- 1761 William Willett m Penelope Wyckoff 1786
- 1786 William Willett son of above m Mary Carlisle

As to dates, Samuel of Warkake could have been father of Samuel of Willetts town, or could also William son of Col Thomas Willett of Flushing of whose descendants we have no record. Samuel Willett of Readington

Born 1730 who married Sarah Tilton of Freehold could have been Samuel Sr of Willetts town. It is traditional in this branch of the family that Samuel Sr was son of William Willett. If this is true, then Samuel of Warkake could not be an ancestor unless his son William was old enough to be the father of Samuel Sr of Willetts town. Even granting this, who was Samuel of Warkake? Possibly the youngest son of Mayor Willett, but in that case he would have been 104 years old when he died in 1762 which is not impossible but rather improbable.

Helena Willett daughter of Col Thomas Willett of Flushing, as has been stated married William Hartsborne of Monmouth county N.J. and lived there near Warkake. She had a brother William. Samuel Willett Sr of Willetts town named one of his sons Hartsborn, the only time it appears in the family indicating the probability of this Samuel to be closely related to Helena Willett Hartsborne. If, as we think, Samuel Sr was son of William brother of Helena, her husband William Hartsborne would have* uncle to Samuel Sr and he might have named his son for him; but would have hardly have chosen such an unusual

name for any other reason. This is our position but it is without documentary proof and is open to correction. We therefore make this branch temporarily a separate one theorizing it with,

1 (1) Samuel Wizzett (^{William}_{Samuel}^{William}) b 1740 N.J.
M. Sarah Harned or Harnett

Issue

2. Harts'horne b 1766 m (1) Betsey Perrine

(2) Polly Voorhees

(3) Marzow Nafy

2. Samuel, b. May 19, 1763 m. Elizabeth Sperling

(2) Martha Hooper

2. Jeremiah b. 1765 m. John Van Court *

1 (2) Hartshorne Wizzett (Samuel) b 1760

Was a soldier in Revolutionary war.

M (1) Betsey Perrine

Issue

3. William, b 1777 m. Jerusha Godfrey

3. Daniel, b. 1779 m. Charlotte Oliver

3. Samuel, b. 1781 m. Maria Sherwood

3. James, b. 1783 m. Betsey Perrine

3. Nellie, b. 1785 m. David Gilliam

3. Betsey, b. 1787

3. Sallie, b. 1789 m. Nicholas Booraem

3. Ann, b. 1790 m. John Chadwick

3. Eunice, b. 1791 m. Hewitt

M (2) Polly Voorhees

Issue

3. Voorhees, b. 1796

3. Pattie, b. 1798

3. Polly, b. 1800

m (3) Widow Nafy or Nevius

(no issue)

2 (2) Samuel Willzett (Samuel) b May 19

1763 d. 1830 South River N.J.

was a soldier in the Revolution

m Elizabeth Sperling

Issue

3. Stephen, b. m Horger

3. Polly, b. m Samuel Martin

m (2) Martha Hooper

Issue

3. Temima, b.

3. Nancy, b.

3. Margaret, b. m Henry Ryerson

3. Harriet, b. m. Jonathan Peterson

3. Sallie, b. m. Henry Marshall

3. Amy, b. m. Houghtough

3. Betsey, b. m. Jonathan Boardem

3. Jane, b. m. Mills

1 (3) William Willzett (Hartshorn) b 1777 N.Y.

m. Jerusha Godfrey

Issue

4. William, b.

4. George, b.

4. Harriet, b.

4. Benjamin b. m.

1(3) Daniel Willett (Hartshorn) b. 1779 N.J.
m. Charlotte Oliver

Issue

4. Daniel, b.

4. Amanda, b. m. DeNeal

4. Seymore, b.

4. Elizabeth, b.

4. Charlotte, b.

4. _____, b.

3(3) Samuel Willett (Hartshorn) b. 1781
m. Maria Sherwood South River N.J.

Issue

4. Harriet, b. d.y.

4. Louise, b.

4. Emily, b.

4. Mary, b. m. Joseph Overt

4. Harriet, b.

4. Caroline, b. m. Julius Klein

1(3) James Willett (Hartshorn) b. 1783 Mich.
m. Betsey Perine

Issue

4. Peter, b.

4. John, b. m. Maria Coykendall

4. Mary, b. m. William Howes

4. Samuel P, b.

4. Ellen, b. m. Scoons

113) Nellie Willlett (Hartshorn 1) b. 1787

M. David Gillilan New Brunswick N.J.

Issue (See Appendix X11)

4- Hartshorn, b.

4- Kate S, b.

4- Garrett, b.

4- Sarah, b.

4- Lydia, b.

4- Eliza, b.

4- Gilbert, b.

4- John, b.

4- David.

m. (1) Levi Drake

(2) Henry Drake

m. (1) Eliza Davis

(2) _____

m. (1) Joseph Throckmorton

(2) _____

m. (1) Ralph Van Orsdel

(2) Wilson Eint

m. (1) Charles Montgomery

m. (1) Eliza Davis

(2) _____

m. (1) _____

(2) _____

113) Sally Willlett (Hartshorn 1) b. Aug 29 1879 d. 1882

M. Nicholas Booraem b. Oct 25, 1786, He was a descendant of Willem Jacobs Van Buerum and Gertje Hendricksen who came from Holland and settled at New Lots L.I. 1649. Judge Booraem was a public officer of Middlesex Co, N.J. of sturdy probity and honor. He was County Surveyor, Sheriff and Judge, and held the offices of County Clerk and Collector for 36 and 44 years respectively. He was a prominent figure in the "Broad Seal Controversy"

of 1837 when through his refusal to perform an unlawful act, the National Congress remained unorganized all winter. Hung in effigy by disaffected politicians and his life repeatedly threatened, he went calmly on his way, fearing no man, conscious of having performed what he conceived to be his duty. He died in 1869, respected by all respectable men of all parties.

Issue (See Appendix XIII)

- 4. Eliza E, b. March 17 1807 d. y.
- 4. Henry, b. July 24 1810 d. 1835 unm.
- 4. Sarah, b. Nov 1 1820 d. 1852 unm.
- 4. Edgar I. b. Feb 3 1829 d. 1840 unm.
- 4. Nicholas, b. Dec 23 1816 d. 1848 unm.
- 4. Eliza A, b. June 26 1808. m. John Van Cirsdale
- 4. Ellen P, b. Oct 7 1812. m. Thomas Booraem
- 4. Emeline, b. Feb 2 1815. m. Dr Robert Smith
- 4. Louisa, b. Dec 30 1818. m. Rev Jacob Bookstaver
- 4. Mary, b. Sept 19 1822. m. John Clark Jr
- 4. Augustus C. b. July 23, 1825. m. Candace Benham
- 4. Theodore B. b. Oct 7 1831. m. Anna Foster

1 (3) Ann Wizzett (Hartshorn) b.

m. John Charawick Newark

Issue (See Appendix XVI)

- 4. Mahala, b. m. Ernest Cokeran
- 4. John, b. m. 1 Mary Ann Davis
2 Julia Horstead
- 4. Thomas, b.
- 4. Daniel, b.



- 4- Samuel, b. m. Jane C' Richie
 4- William, b.
 4- Joane, b. m. Pearsall
 4- Ann m, b. m. Wilson
 4- Hartshorn, b.
 4- Elizabeth, b.

1 (3) Eunice Willett (Hartshorn 1) 1791

m. DeWitt Michigan
Issue (See Appendix XVI)

- 4- Betsey, b. m. Isaac Vought
 4- Mary, b. m. John Van Fleet
 4- S Sanford, b. m. Ruthannah Worser
 4- Hartshorn, b. m. Sarah Elmedorf
 4- James, b. m. Charlotte Partridge
 4- John, b. m. Joane Griffin

1 (3) Stephen Willett (Samuel 2) b

m. Hager
Issue

- 4- James, b.
 4- Harriet, b.
 4- Samuel, b.
 4- Sarah, b.
 4- Mary, b.

1 (3) Polly Willett (Samuel 2) b

m. Samuel Martin South River
Issue (See Appendix XV)

- 4- Willett b. d. y.
 4- Betsey b. m. Jeffreys

4- Jane, b. m. Thomas McDowell

4- Sarah b. 1818 m. Daniel B Martin 1836

4- Julia A. b.

4- Stephen, b.

4- Henry, b. m. Eliza Godle

4- Samuel, b.

4- William, b.

4- Julius, b.

1 (3) Margaret Willett (Samuel 2) b.

m. Henry Ryerson New York

Issue

4- Charles, b.

4- Maggie, b.

4- Jane, b.

4- Louise, b. m. _____

4- Spencer, b.

1 (3) Harriet Willett (Samuel 2) b.

m. Jonathan Peterson South River N.J.

Issue

4- Mary E, b.

4- James, b.

4- Julia, b.

4- Willett, b.

4- Harriet E, b.

4- Martha E, b.

2 (3) Sally Willett (Samuel 2) b.

m. Henry Marshall Dayton Ohio

Issue

4. Samuel, b -

4. Martha, b - m. _____ Compton

4. William, b - m. Martha Booram *

4. Rebecca, b - m. Rev _____ Howland

4. Harriet, b -

1 (3) Amy Wizzett (Samuel 2) b

m. _____ Hartough Newark N.J.

Issue

4. Martha, b - m. _____ Squires

1 (3) Betsey Wizzett (Samuel 2) b -

m. Jonathan Booram ^{widower} South River N.J.Issue (See Appendix XIII)

4. Terriana, b -

4. Samuel Willet, b - m (1) Georgia Van Orden

(2) Augusta Simonson

4. * Martha, b - m. William Marshall

1 (4) Benjamin Wizzett (William 1) b -

m. _____ Brooklyn

Issue

5. Imogene, b - m _____

1 (4) Mary Wizzett (Samuel 3) b -

m. Joseph Obert New Brunswick N.J.

Issue

5. Mary L, b -

1 (4) Caroline Wizzett (Samuel 3) b -

m. Julius Klein South River N.J.

Issue

5. Julius, b - m _____

1 (4) John Willett M.D. (James 1) b.
m. Maria Coykendall 1838 Flint Mich
Issue

- s. Maria, b. m. John A Owen
- s. Frank, b. m. Mary F Oerell
- s. Vienna, b. m. _____
- s. James, b.
- s. Leveral, b.

2 (4) Mary Willett (James 1) b.
m. William Howes Saginaw Mich
Issue

- s. _____ b.
- s. _____ b.
- s. Lizzie, b.
- s. William, b. m.

1 (4) Ellen Willett (James 1) b.
m. _____ Secons Ill.
Issue

- s. _____
- s. _____

1 (4) Imogene Willett (Benjamin 1) b.
m. _____ Brooklyn

1 (5) Frank Willett (John 1) b.
m. Mary F Oerell 1877 Flint Mich
Issue

- b. Mary K, b. Apr 15 1886
- b. Gretchen, b. Dec 12 1888 d. 1905

Branch D

This is probably a continuation of Branch C; but as we have as yet no records to prove it, we, for convenience make it a separate branch. We know that Samuel Willett, the Warkake innkeeper in 1700, had a son William, born perhaps about 1720, who was his father's executor some forty or fifty years later. It is most likely he was the William who owned the mill at Potterville N.J. and who left a son and two daughters in New Jersey when he removed with the rest of his family to New York State; these three children probably being married and settled being the reason for their remaining. So we begin this branch as follows:

1 (1) Samuel Willett (?) b 1670? owner of 120 acres of land and Inn-keeper at Warkake N.J. 1700

m _____

Issue

1 (2) William Willett (Samuel 1) b 1720?

m- Hannah Foster

He owned a mill at Potterville N.J. on the north branch of the Raritan river in Hunterdon county. During the Revolutionary

war he furnished the Continental Army with grain taking continental money in payment, which act of patriotism ruined him, and he removed with his family except a son and two daughters to New York State - probably to Onondaga county. We find a family there about that time whose descendants trace by tradition to New Jersey and Flushing

Issue (circumstantial)

3- William, b. 1761 d. 1827 m. Penelope Wyckoff
Bedminster N.J.

3- dau. N.J.

3- dau. N.J.

3- Parmelia, b.

3- Abraham, b.

3- Torne, b.

3- William, b.

3- Experience, b.

3- Patience, b.

3- Hannah, b.

3- Ann, b.

New York
State

2 (3) William Willett (William 1) b. 1761 d. 1827

m. Penelope Wyckoff Bedminster N.J.

Issue

2 (4) Samuel Willett M.D. (William 2) b.

m. Sarah Carlisle German Valley N.J.

The day after the battle of the Brandywine Howe wrote Washington that the wounded Americans were so numerous he could not

attend them, offering to receive any surgeon he might send. Drs Rush, Latimer and Willlett were sent to take care of them. It was probably Dr Samuel Willlett.

Issue

5. Eliphilet, b. m. ^{(1) _____ Kerns}
 (2) Ermanna Melucna Frummer
 5. Hannah, b. m. James Frummer
 5. Sarah, b. unm
 5. William, b. 1786 m. Mary Carlisle
 5. Cornelius, b. m. ^{1. Mary McKimstry}
 2. Margaret Castner
 5. John, b. 1790 (went to Albany N.Y.)
 5. Isaac, b. 1795 m. Margaret Durenberger
 5. Joseph, b. 1800 m. Susan Stout

- 1 (3) Abraham Willlett (William I) b. 1800
 m. Betsey Bugsbay Onondaga Co N.Y.

Issue

- 1 (4) Enoch Willlett (Abraham I) b. _____
 m. Sophia Davis Onondaga N.Y.

Issue

- 1 (5) Charles A Willlett (Enoch I) b. _____
 m. Helen M Sperry Cortland N.Y.
 (no issue)

- 2 (3) William Willlett (William I) b. _____
 m. Tryphena Jackson N.Y. State

Issue

- 4 - Consider H, b. m. Addie Wilder
 4 - Lucia, b. m. _____ Fish
 4 - Etta, b. m. Theodore Lord

1 (3) Hannah Willett (William 1) b. Wis
 m. Alfred Smith. This name was changed
 by act of Legislature in Wisconsin to Willett

Issue

4. Milan, b.	m. Julia Yager
4. Abraham, b.	m. Anna Miner
4. Gordon, b.	m. Mary E Yates
4. James, b.	m. Amelia German
4. Jane, b.	m. James P. Cumming

1 (5) John Willett (Samuel 2) b 1790

m. _____ German Valley N.J

He moved to near Albany N.Y. probably
 Washington Co where we find Addison son of
 John born in 1820.

Issue

1 (6) Addison Willett (John 1) b 1820. Washington
 Co N.Y. His father is said to have come
 from N.J.

m. _____

Issue

1 (7) James A Willett (Addison 1) b 1845

m. _____ Newport News Va

1 (5) Joseph Willett (Samuel 2) b 1800 N.J.

m. Susan Stout (a N.J. dutch name)

Issue

6. Daniel, b.
 6. George, b.

6- Elbert Decatur, b- m Candace M. Bostwick

1 (6) Elbert Decatur Willzett (Joseph 1) b-

m. Candace M. Bostwick Orobama

Issue

7- Joseph J., b- m- Melanie Woods

7- Elizabeth, b- m- _____ Elmore

7- George, b-

7- Elbert, II, b-

2 (7) Joseph J. Willzett (Elbert 1) b-

m- Melanie Woods Anniston Ala

Issue

8- Joseph J., b-

8- Elizabeth, b-

8- Elbert H., b-

1 (4) Consider Heath Willzett (William 2) b-

m. Caddie Wilder Chicago

Issue

5- Consider, b-

5- Roscoe, b-

5- Lucille, b-

5- Pearl, b-

5- Myrtle, b-

5- Maybelle, b-

5- Grace, b-

5- Helen, b-

1 (4) Lucia Willzett (William 2) b-

m- _____ Fish

5- Willzett, b- Issue



1 (4) Etta Wizzett (William 2) b-
 m. Theodore Lord Syracuse N.Y.
 (no issue)

1 (4) Milza Wizzett (Hannah 1) b-
 m. Julia Yager
Issue

s. Eva, b-

s. Alice, b-

s. Carrie, b-

2 (4) Abraham Wizzett (Hannah 1) b-
 m. Anna Minor
Issue

s. Mary, b-

s. Jennie, b-

1 (4) Gordon Wizzett (Hannah 1) b-
 m. Mary E. Yates Chicago
Issue

s. Arthur T. b-

s. Leslie G, b-

s. Herbert L, b-

2 (4) James Wizzett (Hannah 1) b-
 m. Amelia German
Issue

s. George, b-

s. William, b-

s. Geneva, b-

s. Eva, b-

s. Grace, b-

5. Fern. b.

5. _____

As the Georgia Branch is considered to be a part of this Branch, though the link is not of record, we append it herewith. *

3() Rev Joseph Edgerton Willett (?) b. 1826

He was Professor of Natural Science at Mercer University, Macon Ga, and author of "Wonders of Insect Life"

m _____

Issue

- Hugh Willett, b.

Atlanta Ga

* See Branch K, Page 129

Branch E

In 1786 there was a John Willett living in Plainfield N.J. As no record of him has been found there, it is supposed he was born elsewhere. There is a family tradition that he came from Scotland but it is quite possible that he may have belonged to one of the numerous Willett families of that part of New Jersey. We start with:

1 (1) John Willett () b. Plainfield NJ 1786
 m. _____

He removed to Yates Co N.Y. with his family about 1810

Issue

- 2. John, b. 1806 m. ^{(1) Sarah Pierce}_{(2) Mary Root}
- 2. Sarah, b. m. _____ Stewart
- 2. Eveline, b. m. _____ Meyers
- 2. Thomas, b. _____
- 2. Isaac, b. m. Mary _____
- 2. Albert, b. _____
- 2. James, b. m. Christina _____

2 (2) John Willett (John 1) b 1806
 m. (1) Sarah Pierce Yates Co N.Y.

Issue

- 3. Jonathan, b. 1830 m. Christina Thomas

3 - Marrietta b. 1832 m. William Lewis

1 (2) Mary A Root.

Issue

3 - James, b. 1835 d. y.

3 - Sarah, b. 1836 m. Thomas Batty

3 - Charles, b. 1838 m. Martha A. Crew

3 - Ebenezer, b. 1840 m. Mary Connolly

1 (2) Sarah Willett (John 1) b.

m. _____ Stewart Yates Co N.Y.

Issue

3 - Pheobe, b.

1 (2) Eveline Willett (John 1) b.

m. _____ Meyers Yates Co N.Y.

Issue

3 - James, b.

3 - dau

1 (2) Isaac Willett (John 1) b.

m. Mary _____ Yates Co N.Y.

Issue

3 - Vincent, b.

3 - Emeline, b.

1 (2) James Willett (John 1) b.

m. Christine _____ Yates Co N.Y.

Issue

3 - Allie, b.

3 - Delos, b.

3 - Delight, b.

1 (3) Jonathan Willett (John 2) b.

M. Christina Thomas Yates Co N.Y.
(no issue)

1 (3) Marietta Willett (John 2) b 1832

M. William Lewis Yates Co. N.Y.

Issue

4 - Marietta, b -

2 (3) Sarah Willett (John 2) b. 1806

M. Thomas Batty Yates Co. N.Y.

Issue

4 - Mary E, b -

1 (3) Charles Willett (John 2) b. 1838

M. Martha E Crow Yates Co. N.Y.

Issue

4 - Frances, b -

4 - Julia, b -

4 - Clara, b -

4 - Lillian, b -

4 - James II, b -

1 (3) Ebenezer Willett (John 2) b. 1840

M. Mary Connolly Yates Co N.Y.

Issue

4 - John, b - a. y.

4 - Charles, b -

4 - Ella, b -

4 - John, b -

Branch F

It is known that there were Willetts in Accomac County Va and in Northampton Co, prior to 1695. There was a Willett marriage performed before 1669 and William Willett appears as guardian in this family in 1703 - so he may be considered a son of that marriage. The original emigrant to Virginia was probably, 1 (1) John Wizzett (?) b 1598?

He may have been the son of Richard Willett of England and cousin of Mayor Willett. However, he was in Virginia in 1642 and, M. Elizabeth Douglass 1660

(There were other Willetts of record in this section probably collaterally - William - born 1790, Waitman who married Betsy Waite, 1829 and was a soldier 1834 - Charles A, who married Margaret Quirm 1844 - Anna who married Smith Wilson 1816 - John, son of William, who married Sally Hurst 1821, and widow Nancy Willett who married John B Ewart 1806.)

The next two generations we have no record of, but the probable grandson was:

1 (4) William Willett () b. 1720 Accomac Co. Va
 m. _____

Issue

5. son b. 1750

5. son b. 1755

5. William, b. 1760

5. Thomas, b. 1762

During the Revolutionary War, this William Willett and two of his sons were killed, and the other two, William and Thomas, but 2000, were spirited away to Louisiana: from whence William later went to New Richmond, Quebec. Whether Thomas remained or went with William is not known.

2 (5) William Willett (William I) b. 1760 of 1840

He became a shipowner in New Richmond
 m. Mary Gilker b. Philadelphia 1744 d. 1830.

She was a loyalist who went to Canada with the family of Ralph Pritchard, also a loyalist

Issue

6. McClellan, b.

6. George A, b.

6. Elizabeth, b.

6. Benjamin b.

6. Peter John, b.

6. William Thomas, b. 1812 d. 1853 m. Julia A. Pritchard

6. Willis G. b.

6 - James W. b.

6 - Mary P. b.

3 (6) William Thomas Willett (William 2) b. 1812. d. 1853
 New Richmond
 m. Julia A. Pritchard dau of Ralph Pritchard

Issue

1 (7) Thomas A. Willett (William 3) b. 1842

m. (1) Emily Jones

Flint Mich

Issue

8 - Frederick S. b. 1873 m. Mary Townsend

8 - Anne O. b. m. W. R. Brink

8 - Francis H. b.

m. (2) Elsie A. Judson

(no issue)

1 (8) Frederick S. Willett (Thomas 1) b. 1873

m. Mary Townsend

Mich

Issue

9 - Harold T. b.

9 - Stuart T. b.

1 (8) Anne O. Willett (Thomas 1) b.

m. W. R. Brink

Issue

9 - Alice O. b.

Branch C

1 (1) James Willett (?) b. 1720 Stoneham Mass.

It is easily supposed that there were other American ancestors back of James but we find no record of them. He

m. Hannah _____

Issue

2. James. b. 1744 m. Hannah _____

2. Hannah. b. _____

2 (2) James Willett (James 1) b 1744

m. Hannah _____

Issue

3. Mary, b. 1797

3. Sukey, b. 1798

3. Ephraim, b 1800 - m. Mary _____

1 (3) Ephraim Willett (James 2) b 1800

m. Mary _____

Issue

4. Sally, b. 1813 -

4. Ephraim, b. 1816 -

4. Polly, b. 1819 -

4. John, b. 1822 -



Branch H

1 (1) Nathaniel Willett (?) b. 1618 d. 1697

From the date of his birth he must have been born in England and therefore heads another Willett branch. (Hartford Conn)

M. (1) Elizabeth Wakeman (no issue)

M. (2) Hannah Adams dau. of Jeremy Adams

Issue

2. Sarah, b. 1655 - m. Zachary Sanford

2. Abigail, b. 1660 - m. John Bishop of N.H.

2. Rebecca, b. 1665 - m. (1) Thomas Ranney 1680

(2) Jacob White 1729

2. Hannah, b. 1670 - m. Barsey Baker 1696

M. (3) Eleanor, wid. of Jasper Clement & Nat^s Browne

(no issue)

1 (2) Rebecca Willett (Nathaniel 1) b. 1665

M. (1) Thomas Ranney of Middletown 1690

Issue

3. Willett, b. 1700 m. Anne Johnson

M. (2) Jacob White 1729 (no issue)

Branch J

1 (1) Francis Willett (?) b. 1634? Newbury Mass.

He is supposed to have come from England, but it is not of record. He was in Newbury Mass. 1634 and must have been quite young then, as he married in 1649 which would make him 35 years of age if he was born in 1634. If that was his birth date, then he probably did not come from England though his father may. There is no Willett known to have come over before 1629. He might have been the son of Tobie Willett who came in 1632, and whose descendants we do not find - unless he was "Bristol" Thomas. As this is only speculation, we start this branch with Francis.

M. Martha Silvers dau. of Thomas Silvers

Issue

2. Martha b. 1670

2. Francis b. 1671 m. Eliza Lowell

2. Sarah b. 1673

2. Joseph b. 1674

2. William b. 1681

2. Thomas b. 1682

2. Hannah b. 1683

2. John b. 1685

2 (2) Francis Willett (Francis 1) b 1671
m. Eliza Lowell

Issue

3. Mary. b. 1698

3. Judith. b. 1702

3. Ruth. b. 1704

Branch J

11. **Richard Willets** of Long Island is said to have come from Bristol or other West England port. Nothing seems to be known of him except that he was in the town of Hempstead L.I. in 1657 and was Surveyor of highways in 1659. There was a Richard Willetts a merchant in New York and an officer of Trinity Church in 1699, possibly the same man, or it may have been his son Richard, who would have been a man of 40 at that time. It is quite a possibility that he may have been a son of Rev Andrew Willet of Boreley, whose name has not been recorded and who may have named for his uncle the brother of Andrew, Richard. This has been the opinion of the writer; but as there is no documentary evidence of it, the matter is left for future investigation, and Richard is made the head of a separate branch.

It is a curious fact that however he may have spelled his name, about one half of his descend-

ants spell it Willets and the other half Willits,
except a few who spell it Willetts or Willette.

Richard Willets died about 1664

M. Mary Washburne b. 1629, daughter of William
(and Jane) Washburne one of the first
Proprietors in 1647. She lived for fifty
years a widow removing to Jericho where
she became a "Friend", bringing up her
children in that faith, in which she
became a minister.

Issue

2. Thomas b. 1650 m. Dinah Townsend.

2. Hope b. 1652 m. Mary Langdon.

2. John b. 1655 -

2. Richard b. 1660 m. (1) Abigail Bowne
(2) Abigail Powell

2. Mary b. 1663 -

1(2) Thomas Willets (Richard 1) b. 1650 (Jericho

m. Dinah Townsend

Issue

3. Thomas b. 1683 m. (1) Catherine Hallock
m. (2) Rachel Powell

3. Richard b. m. (1) Sarah Hallock
m. (2) Margaret H. Powell

3. Amos b. 1700 m. (1) Rebecca Whitson
m. (2) Mary Hallock

3. Isaac b. m. Clement Hallock

3. Mary. b. m. Thomas Powell
 3. Hannah. b. m. Samuel Underhill
 3. Dinah b. m. William Hazlock
 3. Elizabeth b. m. John Underhill
 3. Israel b.
 3. Sarah b.

2(3) Thomas Willets (Thomas 1) b 1683

m(1) Catherine Hazlock (Jericho L.I.)

Issue

4. Jesse b. 1714 m. Elizabeth —
 4. John b.
 4. Hannah 1716 m. Thomas Seaman
 4. Clement b.
 4. Amy b. m. William Hughes

m(2) Rachel Powell

Issue

4. Elizabeth b. m. Samuel Hughes
 4. Isaiah b.

2(3) Richard Willets (Thomas 1) b

m(1). Sarah Hazlock (no issue)

m(2) Margaret Hazlock Powell

Issue

4. Daniel b. m(1) Phebe Carpenter
 m(2) Amy Powell
 4. Richard b. m. Hannah Strong
 4. Sarah b. m. William Kirby
 4. Deborah b. m. David Willets (see David 1)
 4. Phoebe b.
 4. Jane b.
 4. Thomas b.

1(3) Hannah Willets (Thomas 1) b.
m. Samuel Underhill

Issue

4. Samuel. b. m. Ann Carpenter

4. Dinah. b. m. John Bowne

4. Hannah. b.

1(3) Isaac Willets (Thomas 1) b.
m. Clement Hazlock

Issue

4. David. b. m. Deborah Willets (cousin)

4. Dinah. b. m. Abraham Underhill

4. Sarah. b.

4. Catherine. b.

4. Zebulon. b.

1(3) Amos Willets (Thomas 1) b. 1700

m. (1) Mary Hazlock dau. of Thomas

Issue

4. Samuel. b. m. Jane Powell

4. Ruth. b. m. Richard Willets (Jacob's)

4. Mary. b.

m. (2) Rebecca Whitson

Issue

4. Joseph. b. m. Hannah Titus

4. Martha. b. m. Thomas Prior

4. Sarah. b. 1725 m. John Willets (S)

4. Temima. b. m. William Tervis

4. Amos. b. m. Rebecca _____

4. Catherine. b. m. Jacob Underhill

4 - Hannah. b. 1734 m. Wait Powell

4 - Jacob. b. m. Hannah Powell

4 - Thomas. b. 1738 m. Leah Seaman

1 (4) Jesse Willets (Thomas 3) b. 1714

m. Elizabeth _____

Issue

5 - Richard. b.

5 - Martha. b.

1 (4) Amy Willets (Thomas 3)

m. William Hughes

Issue

5 - Job. b. m. Eleanor Lee

5 - Amy. b. m. Moses Roberts

1 (4) Dorniel Willets (Richard 2) b.

m. (1) Pheobe Carpenter

Issue

5 - Jacob. b. 1743 m. Hannah Powell

5 - Joshua. b. m. Catherine Powell

m. (2) Amy Powell

Issue

5 - Phoebe. b. m. Adonajah Underhill

5 - Charity. b.

3 (4) Richard Willets (Richard 2) b.

m. Hannah Strong

Issue

5 - Deborah. b. m. Andrew Underhill

5 - Ann. b. m. Samuel Underhill

5 - Isaac. b.

5. Samuel, b.

5. Hannah, b.

1(4) Sarah Willets (Richard 2) b.

m. William Kirbie

Issue

5. Willet, b. m. Hannah Titus

1(4) David Willets (Isaac 1) b.

m. Deborah Willets dau. of Richard 3

Issue

5. Jonah, b. m. Mary Willets

5. Charity, b. m. Job Willets (?)

5. Ezra, b.

1(4) Samuel Willets (Amos 1) b.

m. Jane Powell

* Issue

5. Jemima, b. m. Amos Powell

5. Ann, b. m. Zebulon Powell

5. Mary, b. m. Jonah Willets

5. Amy } ^{twins} b. m. Daniel Titus

1(4) Joseph Willets (Amos 1) b.

m. Hannah Titus

Issue

5. William, b. m. Letitia Valentine

5. Rachel, b. 1771 m. Benjamin Hicks

5. Catherine, b. m. Edmund Post

5. Elizabeth, b. 1761, m. Benjamin Baldwin

5. Amy, b. 1758 m. Amos Whitson

5. Richard, b. 1772.

* 5. Walt m. Mary Post see app V

5. Joseph, b. 1775

5. Phoebe, b. 1750

5. Robert, b. 1770 m. Mary Robbins

2 (4) Amos Willets (Amos 1) b.

m. Rebecca _____

Issue

5. Isadore, b. m. Catherine Edwards

5. Amos, b. m. Mary Platt

5. Terrina, b. m. William Jarvis

5. Samuel, b. m. Mehitabel Jennings

5. Mary, b. m. _____ Mowbray

5. Kesia, b. m. Cornelius Stodge

5. Ruth, b. m. Jesse Bryant

5. Elisha, b.

5. John, b.

5. Platt, b.

5. Lot, b.

5. Phebe, b.

2 (4) Hannah Willets (Amos 1) 1734

m. Wrait Powell

Issue

5. Willet, b.

5. Rebecca, b.

1 (4) Jacob Willets (Amos 1) b.

m. Hannah Powell.

Issue

5. John, b. 1745

5. Jacob, b. 1750

5. Daniel, b. 1753 m. Martha Seaman
 5. Henry, b. 1753
 5. James, b. 1758 m. Johanna Titus
 5. Thomas, b. 1760 m. —
 5. Phoebe, b. 1763 m(1) Stephen Titus
 m(2) George Townsend
 5. Samuel, b. 1763 m. Hannah Seaman
 5. Job, b. 1768 m. Deborah Uda??
 5. George, b. 1769 m. Mary Mudge

3(4) Thomas Willets (Amos 1) b. 1738
 m. Leah Seaman

Issue

5. Charles, b. 1761 m. Esther Powell
 5. Mary, b. 1768
 5. Pheobe, b. 1770 m. Richard Elared
 5. Rachel, b. 1773 m. Edward Pearsall
 5. Rebecca, b. 1776 m. Benjamin Prince
 5. Joseph, b. 1778 m. Abigail Lyon
 5. Sarah, b. 1782 m. Benjamin Albertson
 5. Zebulon, b. 1786 m.

2(5) Jacob Willets (Daniel 1) 1743
 m. Hannah Powell

Issue

6. Daniel, b. m. Kitty Smith
 6. Joshua, b. m. Pheobe Hicks
 6. Phoebe, b. m. Elijah Seaman
 6. Ann, b. m. Thomas Whitson
 6. Rebecca, b.

6. Richard, b.

1(5) Deborah Willets (Richard 3) b.

m. Andrew Underhill

Issue

6. Samuel, b.

6. Elizabeth, b.

6. Ann, b.

1(5) Ann Willets (Richard 3) b.

m. Samuel Underhill

Issue

6. Richard, b.

6. Hannah, b.

6. Robert, b.

6. Mary, b.

6. Joseph, b.

6. Anna, b.

m. William Willis

1(5) Jonah Willets (David 1) b.

m. Mary Willets dau. of Samuel 1

Issue

6. David, b.

m. Deborah Whitson

6. Abraham, b.

m. Henrietta Frost

6. Amy, b.

m. Zebulon Pinkham

6. Deborah, b.

6. Samuel, b.

6. Isaac, b.

1(5) William Willets (Joseph 1)

m. Letitia Valentine

Issue

- 6. Joseph, b. m. Phoebe Smith
- 6. Mary, b. m. Gleason Frost
- 6. Jacob, b. m. — Underhill
- 6. William, b. m. Jane Rushmore
- 6. Charles, b.
- 6. —

1 (5) Robert Willets (Joseph 1) 1770
 m. Mary Robbins

Issue

- 6. Amos, b- 1792 m. Annie Titus
- 6. Samuel, b- 1795 m. Sarah Hicks
- 6. Edmund, b- 1800 m. Martha Whitson
- 6. Robert R, b- 1802 m. Lydia Titus
- 6. Phebe, b- 1805 m. William Titus
- 6. William b- 1808 m. (1) Annie Whitson
 m. (2) Elizabeth Titus
- 6. Stephen, b. m. Maria Titus

2 (5) Isaac Willets (Amos 2) b Long Island
 m. Catherine Edwards

Issue

- 6. Gilson, b. m. Sarah —
- 6. Mary, b. m. Josiah R Smith
- 6. Isaac, b. m. Phebe Williams
- 6. Charlotte, b. m. William T Brown
- 6. Mehitabel, b. m. Benjamin Penny
- 6. Samuel, b. m. (1) —
 m. (2) —
 m. (3) —

6-Elizabeth, b-

6-Edmond S, b-

6-John E, b-

6-Sarah, b-

6-Platt, b-

3(5) Amos Willlets (Amos 2) b

M. Mary Platt

Issue

6-Mary, b-

6-Kesler, b-

6-Rebecca, b-

6-Elizabeth, b-

6-Ruth, b-

6-Oliver, b-

6-Platt, b-

M. Phoebe Platt

1(5) John Willlets (Jacob 1) b. 1745

M. _____

Issue

6-Phoebe, b-

6-Jacob, b-

6-Rhoda, b-

3(5) Jacob Willlets (Jacob 1) b. 1750 Fishkill N.Y.

M. _____

Publisher of school books

Issue

6-Jacob, b- M. Deborah Rogers*

6-George, b-

6-Phoebe, b-

6-Rachel, b-

* Descendant of John Rogers the martyr

b. Amy, b-

b. Ann, b-

2 (5) Daniel Willets (Jacob 1) b-1753

m. Martha Seaman

Issue

b. Seaman, b- m. Ann Pearsall

b. Libni, b-

b. Thomas, b-

b. Charles, b-

1 (5) James Willets (Jacob 1) b-1758

m. Johanna Titus.

Issue

b. Mary, b-

b. Henry, b-

b. Jacob, b-

b. Sarah, b-

b. John, b-

b. Samuel, b-

b. Johanna, b-

b. Stephen, b-1797 m. Mary Wager

4 (5) Thomas Willets (Jacob 1) b-1760

m. _____

Issue

b. Edward, b-

b. Mary, b-

b. Charity, b-

b. Hannah, b-

b. Ann, b-

1(5) Phoebe Willlets (Jacob 1) b. 1763

m. (1) Stephen Titus (no issue)

m. (2) George Townsend

Issue

6. Mary, b. m. Obediah Titus

2(5) Samuel Willlets (Jacob 1) b. 1763

1 m. Hannah Seaman

Issue

6. Isaac, b. m. Amy Underhill

6. William, b. m. Pheobe Price

6. Mary, b. m. Samuel Underhill

6. Henry, b. m. Sophia Underhill

6. Hannah, b.

6. Esther, b.

6. Ann, b.

6. Jane, b.

1(5) Job Willlets (Jacob 1) b. 1768

m. Deborah Udrall

Issue

6. Rachel, b. m. John Freeman

6. George, b. m. Temima Secor

1 6. Jacob, b. m. Susan Clark

6. Amy, b. m. William Griffin

6. Phoebe, b. m. Samuel Lewis

6. Ann, b. m. Jesse Secor

1(5) George Willlets (Jacob 1) b. 1769

m. Mary Mudge

Issue

6 - Daniel, b. m. Jane Hutchins

6 - Eliza, b. m. John Burles

6 - Henry, b.

6 - Mary, b.

6 - John H, b.

6 - Johanna, b.

6 - Deborah, b.

6 - Edwin, b.

6 - Elizabeth, b.

6 - Martha, b.

2(5) Joseph Willets (Thomas 3) b. 1778

m. Abigail Lyon

Issue

6 - Anna, b. m. Henry Valentine

6 - Thomas, b. m. Catherine Stillwagon

6 - Mary, b. m. — Kirby

6 - Seneca, b.

6 - Joseph, b.

6 - Benjamin, b.

6 - Charles, b.

2(5) Sarah Willets (Thomas 3) b.

m. Benjamin Albertson

Issue

6 - Benjamin, b. m. (1) Elizabeth Jackson

6 - " m. (2) Mary Jackson

6 - Phoebe, b.

6 - Rebecca, b. m. L. Searing

6 - Thomas H, b. m. H. Townsend

6-Abigail, b- m- Charles Willis
 6-Mary, b- m- J. H. Haviland
 6-Hicks, b- m- Elizabeth Willis
 6-Richard, b- m- Phoebe Prior

1 (5) Zebulon Willets (Thomas 3) b- 1786
 m- _____

Issue

6-Lawrence, b-
 6-Charlotte, b-
 6-Edward, b-
 6-Mary, b-
 6-Henry, b-
 6-Elizabeth, b-

3 (6) Daniel Willets (Jacob 2) b- 1770
 m- Kitty Smith.

Issue

7-Hannah, b-
 7-Jacob, b-

2 (6) David Willets (Jonah 1) b- 1760
 m- Deborah Whitson

Issue

7-Jonah, b-
 7-William, b-
 7-Isaac, b-

1 (6) Abraham Willets (Jonah 1) b- 1765

m- Henrietta Frost Belmont N.Y.

Issue

7-Isaac, b- m- Harriet Clydes

7- Leonard, b-

7- Sarah, b-

7- Elizabeth, b-

7- Mary, b-

7- Edward, b-

4(6) Amos Willets (Robert 1) b-1792

m- Annie Titus

Issue

7- David, b- m- Elizabeth Bowme

7- Mary, b- m- Aaron Wright

3(6) Samueel Willets (Robert 1) b, 1795

m- Sarah Hicks

Issue

7- Edward, b- m- Cornelia Crisman

7- America, b- m- Edward Merritt

7- Robert, b- m- Margaret A Willets

7- Jacob, H, b-1817 m- Sarah A Powell

1(6) Edmund Willets (Robert 1) 1800

m- Martha Whitson

Issue

7- Martha H, b-

7- Thomas, b- m- _____ Keese

7- Joseph, b- m- Hannah Griffin

7- Sarah, b- m- Caleb Sheperd

7- Daniel, b-

7- Edmund, b-

7- Mary, b-

7- Ann, b-

7- Hannah, b-

7- Esther, b-

2 (6) Robert R Willets (Robert 1) b. 1802
 m. Lydia Titus

Issue

7- Cornelia, b- m. J. J. Carle
 7- John, b- m. Amanda Underhill
 7- Maria, b.
 7- William, b- m. Martha E. Sabers
 7- Robert R. b.
 7- Elizabeth, b- m. Sacia Parry

2 (6) William Willets (Robert 1) b. 1808
 m. (1) Annie Whitson

Issue

7- Thomas, b-
 m. (2) Elizabeth Titus

Issue

7- Ann, T. b 1839
 7- William W, b. 1843
 7- Mary, b. m. Isaac H Cocks

1 (6) Stephen Willets (Robert 1) b-
 m. Maria Titus

Issue

7- Stephen, b- m. Mary Moore
 7- Lydia, b-
 7- Sarah, b- m. Richard S Collins

1 (6) Gilson Willets (Isaac 2) b.
 m. Sarah. —

Issue

7- Gilson, b 1847. m. Elmira F. —

1 (6) Platt Willets (Amos 3) b.
m. Phoebe Platt

Issue

7- David B. b. 1812 d. 1854 m. Mary Hewlett

1 (6) Seaman Willets (Daniel 2) 1775
m. Ann Pearsall

Issue

7- Thomas. b. 1819 m. Rebecca Leggett

7- Mary. b. 1821 m. Jordan Wright

7- Margaret. b. 1828 m. Robert Willets (3) see

2 (6) Stephen Willets (James 1) b. 1797
m. Mary Worger

Issue

7- Jacob b. 1834

3 (6) Isaac Willets (Samuel 2) b.
m. Amy Underhill

Issue

7- William, b. m. Mary Valentine

7- David, b. m. Lydia Moore

7- Phoebe, b. m. William Frame

7- Mary, b. m. Thomas Wilson

7- Amy, b.

7- John, b.

7- Hannah, b.

5 (6) Thomas Willets (Joseph 2)
m. Catherine Stillwagon

Issue

7- David, b.

4(7) Isaac Willets (Abraham 1) Belmont NY
 m. Harriet Ayres

Issue

8. Henrietta b.

8. Elmore A. b.

3(7) Robert Willets (Samuel 3) b.
 m. Margaret Willets dau. of Seaman 1

Issue

8. Samuel, b. 1849.

8. Amelia, b. 1856.

4(7) Jacob H Willets (Samuel 3) b. 1817
 m. Sarah A Powell

Issue

8. Caroline, b. 1841

8. Emily, b. 1845

8. Edward, b. 1849 m. Hannah B. Titus

8. Frederick, b. 1851

8. Walter, b. 1855

2(7) Gilson S Willets (Gilson 1) b. 1847
 m. Elmira F _____

Issue

8. Gilson, b. 1869 m _____

3(7) David B Willets (Platt 1)
 m. Mary Hewlett b. 1812

Issue

8. Joseph H. b. 1840 m (1) Marie L Nichols

m (2) Phoebe E Hewlett 1906

8. George P. b. 1842 d. 1882 m Charlotte B. Hill

3(7) William Willets (Isaac 3) b.

m. Mary Valentine

Issue

8. Anna, b. 1848. m. Frederick E. Willets 1872

4(7) David Willets (Isaac 3) b.

m. Lydia Moore

Issue

8. —

8. —

8. —

2(8) Edward Willets (Jacob H. 4) b. 1849

m. Hannah B. Titus

Issue

9. Helen, b. m. J. B. Dutcher

9. Samuel, b.

3(8) Gilson Willets (Gilson 2) b.

m. — —

Issue

9. Gilson V. D. 1898

3(8) Joseph H. Willets (David B. 3) b. 1840

m. (1) Marie L. Nichols b. 1839 d. 1894

(Chicago)

Issue

9. Mary L, b. 1866. m. Samuel W. R. Dazzy 1890

9. Frederick N. b. 1867 d. 1872

9. Olive, b. 1869

9. Florence, b. 1872

9. Walter V. N. b. 1879 d. 1880

9. Anita, b. 1880. m. Alfred N. Burnham

9- Adere N. b- 1881.

9- Roy D. b. 1884.

M- (2) Phoebe E Hewlett 1906

2 (8) George P Willlets (David 3) b. 1842 d 1882

M- Charlotte B. Hill 1868 She b 1848 d 1895

Issue

9- George H, b- 1869 d- 1890

9- Josephine H, b- 1872

9- Maria L, b- 1876

9- Ruth E, b- 1881

1 (8) Anna Willlets (William 3) b 1848 (Long Island)

M- Frederick E Willits (James 2) 1872. b 1846.

Issue

9- Jane, b-

9- Everett, b-

9- Frederick, b-

9- Martha, b-

9- Elizabeth, b-

In taking up the descendants of the other two sons of Richard and Mary (Washburne) Willets, Hope and Richard, it is done separate from the foregoing for the reason that the majority of them spell the name Willits. It is not thought, however, that the spelling was changed by either Hope or Richard.

(2) Richard Willets (Richard 1) b 1660, d 1703

m. (1) Abigail Bowne

Issue

3. Hannah, b 1687 m. John Carr

m. (2) Abigail Powell

Issue

3. Abigail, b. 1690. m. John Willis

3. Mary, b 1692 m (1) Henry Seuder

m (2) Thomas Williams

3. Martha, b. 1694 m. Obediah Valentine

3. Jacob, b. 1697 m. Mary Jackson

3. Phoebe, b. 1699. m. (1) Adam Mott

m (2) Tristram Dodge

3. Elizabeth, b. 1701

(3) Jacob Willits (Richard 4) b 1697

m. Mary Jackson

Issue

4. Richard, b. 1718 m. Ruth Willets (Omas 1)

4. Mary, b. 1721

5(4) Richard Willits (Jacob, 5) b-1718

m. Ruth Willits dau. of Amos 1

Issue

5. Jacob, b-1744 m. Martha Williams

5. Richard, b-1745

5. Mary, b-1746

5. James, b-1751

5. Amos, b-1754 m. (1) Phoebe Powell

m. (2) Elizabeth Birdsall

5. Thomas, b-1757

5. Sarah, b-1759

5. Richard, b--

6(5) Jacob Willits (Richard 5) b-1744

m. Martha Williams

Issue

6. Mary, b-1768

6. Ruth, b-1770

6. Elizabeth, b-1771 m. _____ Rushmore

6. Martha, b-1774 m. Obediah Willits (?)

6. William, b-1780 m. Phoebe Valentine

6. Jacob, b-1784 m. Abigail Willits (Obediah 1)

6(5) Richard Willits (Richard 5) b-1745

m. Abigail Seaman

Issue

6. James, b-1770

6. Obediah, b-1772 m (1) Elizabeth Robbins

m (2) Phoebe Dodge

6. Richard, b-1774 m (1) Mary Seaman

m. w. Mary Titus

6 Martha, b. 1776 m. Simeon Loines

5(6) Amos Willits (Richard 5) b. 1784

m. (1) Phoebe Powell

Issue

6 Hannah, b. 1770 m. Thomas Whitson

6 Amos, b. m. Caroline Hicks

6 Martha, b. m. Isaac Sherwood

6 Sarah, b. m. Dr Morris W. Rogers

6 Joshua, b. 1780 m. Sarah Robbins

m. (2) Elizabeth Birdsall. (no issue)

7(6) Jacob Willits (Jacob 6) b. 1784

m. Abigail Willits (cousin) (Obediah 1)

Issue

7 Mary, b.

7 Phoebe, b. m. Alfred H. Moore

7 Martha, b. m. Townsend Jackson

7 Caroline, b.

7 Ruth, b. m. Valentine Veltien

7 Elizabeth, b.

7 William, b. 1832 m. Fanny Hewlett

1(6) Obediah Willits (Richard 6) b. 1772

m. (1) Elizabeth Robbins

Issue

7 Abigail, b. 1800 m. Jacob Willits (Jacob 6)

7 Richard, b. 1808

7 Mary P., b. 1812 m. Edward Kirby

7 Elizabeth, b. 1814 m. William Robbins

M. (2) Phoebe Dodge

Issue

7- Jacob, b-

7- Charles, b-

7- Hannah, b-

7 (6) Richard Willits (Richard 6) b-1774

M. (1) Mary Seaman

Issue

7- Edward S. b-1803 m (1) Esther Whitson
m (2) Amy Whitson

7- Ann, b-1806

M. (2) Mary Titus

Issue

7- James, b-1813 m- Anna Titus

7- Martha, b-1815

7- Mary, b-1813

7- Henry, b-1818

3 (6) Sarah Willits (Amos 5) b-

M. Dr Morris W. Rogers

Issue

7- Charles, b- m- Sarah Hicks

1 (6) Joshua Willits (Amos 5) b-1780

M. Sarah Robbins

Issue

7- Phoebe, b-

7- Amos, b-

7- William, b-

7- Sarah, b-

7- Joshua, b-

4(7) William Willlets (Jacob 7) b- 1832

m. Fanny Hewlett b- 1835

Issue

8- Elizabeth, b- 1857

8- Frederick, b- 1858

8- Anna, b- 1860

8- Mary, b- 1862

8- Jacob, b- 1870 - d 1870

8- Martha, b- 1874

8- Alice, b- 1865

2(7) James Willlets (Richard 7) b- 1813

m. Anna Titus

Issue

1(8) Frederick E Willlets (James 2) b 1846

m. Anna Willlets dau. of William 3

Issue

9- Jane, b-

9- Everett, b-

9- Frederick, b-

9- Martha, b-

9- Elizabeth, b-

1(2) Hope Willlets (Richard 1) b 1652 Jericho L.I

m. Mary Langdon

Issue

3- Joseph, b- 1677 m. Deborah Seaman

3- Mary, b- 1679 m. Richard Ridgeway

3- Elizabeth, b- 1681 m. Gervas Pharo

3- Richard, b-1683 m-(1) Elizabeth Ridgeway
m-(2) Sarah Overton

3- Esther, b-1686

3- Timothy, b-1687

3- Hope, b-1689

3- Phoebe, b-1690

3- James, b-1694 m- Phebe _____ 1715

3- John, b-

3- Hannah, }

3- Patience, } b-1696

3- Abigail, } m- _____ Cranmer

4(3) Joseph Willits (Hope 1) b-1697

m- Deborah Seaman

Issue

4- Solomon, b-1703

4- Mary, b-1705

4- Hope, b-1707

4- Joseph, b-1710 m- Sarah Beck

4- Deborah, b-1712 m- Samuel Wilson

4- Henry, b-1714 m- Sarah Lee

8(3) Richard Willits (Hope 1) b-1683

m-(1) Elizabeth Ridgeway

Issue

4- Mercy, b-1705

4- Elizabeth, b-1709

4- Amos, b-1711

4- Mary, b-1713

4- Cornelia, b-1720

4- Sarah, b-1724

4- Richard, b- m- Phoebe Butcher

4- Micajah, b-1720 m- Elizabeth

4- Deliverence, b- m- Stephen Birdsell

M (2) Sarah Overton

3 (3) James Willits (Hope 1) b-1694 d. 1743

m- Phoebe _____ 1715

Issue

4- James, b-1716 m- Ann Ridgeway

4- Martha, b- m- Joseph Burrows

1 (4) Henry Willits (Joseph 4) b-1714

m- Sarah Lee

Issue

5- Samuel, b-1746

5- John, b-1748 m Rachel Hughes

5- Jesse, b-1750 m- Phoebe Hutton

9 (4) Richard Willits (Richard 8) b-

m- Phoebe Butcher

Issue

5- Richard, b-

5- Deliverence, b-

5- Micajah, b- m- Hannah Parker

5- _____ b-

1 (4) Micajah Willits (Richard 8) b-1720

m- Elizabeth _____

Issue

5- Elizabeth, b-1742

5. Mary, b- 1743
 5. Richard, b- 1746
 5. Sarah, b- 1748
 5. Deliverence, b- 1751
 5. Micajah, b- 1753
 5. Hannah, b- 1756
 5. Mercy, b- 1760

2(5) Jesse Willits (Henry 1) 1750
 m. Phoebe Hutton

Issue

6. John, b- 1782
 6. Sarah, b- 1784
 6. Mary, b- 1785
 6. Mary, b- 1786 m. John Starr
 6. Elizabeth, b- 1791
 6. Henry, b- 1793
 6. Esther, b- 1795
 6. Phoebe, b- 1797 m. Thomas Pearson
 6. Susanna, b- 1799
 6. William, b- — m. Esther Lightfoot
 6. Jesse, b- 1802
 6. Deborah, b- 1805

2(5) Micajah Willits (Richard 9)
 m. Hannah Parker

Issue

6. Micajah, b- m. Judith Cranmer
 6. Mercy, b- m. Jesse Andrews
 6. Deliverence, b- m. Samuel Cranmer

6. Richard, b. m. Rachel Birdsall

4(4) James Willits (James 3) b. 1716

M. Ann Ridgeway, a prominent minister of the society of "Friends", Little Egg Harbor, N.J. She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Ong Ridgeway, and a granddaughter of Richard and Elizabeth Ridgeway of Welford, Berks county England, who over in the ship "Joseph and Mary" 1679, and joined the Burlington meeting of Friends. Ann became an eminent minister.

This branch - or sub-branch - is known as the "Quaker" branch of the Willit family and its record has been ably compiled by a descendant, Mr Alfred C. Willits.

Issue

5. Archelous, b. 1741 d.y.

5. James, b. 1743 d.y.

5. Eliakim, b. 1745 m. Phoebe Ridgeway

5. Henry, b. 1748 m. Phoebe Osborn

5. Annie, b. 1751 m. Joseph Sharp

5. Thomas, b. 1754 m. Rebecca Moody

5. Phoebe, b. 1755

5. Jeremiah, b. 1759 m. Mary Bartlett

5. James, b. 1763 m. (1) Phoebe Bartlett
m (2) Margery Bollinger

5. John, b. 1769 m. Mary Bartlett

1
15) Eliakim Willits (James 4) b. 1745
m. Phoebe Ridgeway 1753

Issue

- 6. Jacob, b. 1776 d. 1778
- 6. Samuel, b. 1778 d. 1782
- 6. David, b. 1783 m. Elsie —
- 6. Elizabeth, b. 1785 m. William J. Emley
- 6. Morry, b. 1787 m. John Chapman
- 6. Sarah, b. 1790 m. Fred Marshall
- 6. Ann, b. 1792 m. Enoch Robinson
- 6. Phoebe, b. 1797
- 6. Rebecca, b. 1799

2) Henry Willits (James 4) b. 1748
m. Phoebe Osborn 1753

Issue

- 6. Thomas, b. 1774 m(1) ——— Pancost
m(2) Mary Bartlett
- 6. Anna, b. 1776 m. Robert Barnes
- 6. Samuel, b. 1777 m. Elizabeth Gray
- 6. Phoebe, b. 1779
- 6. Martha, b. — m. John Willis

6) Thomas Willits (James 4) b. 1754
m. Rebecca Moody

Issue

- 6. Ebenezer, b. 1780 m. ——— Morthus
- 6. John, b. 1782 m. Catherine Hyatt
- 6. Isaac, b. 1784
- 6. Eliakim, b. 1789

6-James, b. 1793 m. Sarah Stiles
 6-Jacob, b. 1796 m. Sarah Mathis
 6-Sarah, b. 1800 m. Jesse Stiles
 6-Ann, b. 1803 m. James Kelley

1(5) Jeremiah Willits (James 4) b. 1789
 m. Mary Bartlett

Issue

6-Nathan, b. 1787 m (1) Judith Leeds
 m (2) Sarah Paine east
 6-Judith, b. 1789 m. Samuel Smith
 6-Jeremiah, b. 1794 m. Sarah B Smith
 6-Job, b. 1800 m. Mary Lippincott

5(5) James Willits (James 4) b. 1763
 m. (1) Phoebe Bartlett

Issue

6-Anna, b. 1785 m. John Collins
 6-Hannah, b. 1787 m. Timothy Pharo
 6-Mary, b. 1789 m. Thomas Willits (?)
 6-Joseph B, b. 1792 m. Lydia S Crawley
 6-Atchelaus, b. 1794 m. Mary T Haines
 6-Henry, b. 1797
 6-Rachel, b. 1799 m. David Moore
 6-Eliza, b. 1801
 6-John, b. 1805 m. Mary Paxson
 6-Phoebe, b. 1808

m. (2) Margery Ballinger

Issue

6-Phoebe, b. 1815

6 - Jane, b. 1817. m. Samuel B Cawley

2 (5) John Willits (James 4) b. 1769

m. Mary Bartlett

Issue

6 - Asa, b. 1792

6 - Phoebe, b. 1793 m. Willits Parker

6 - Louisa, b. 1795 d. 1813

6 - Charlotte, b. 1797 m. Louis Green

6 - Martha, b. 1799 m. Jonathan Cox 1827

6 - Hannah, b. 1801 m. Nathan Bartlett

6 - Naomi, b. 1803 m. James Ridgeway 1823

5 (6) David Willits (Elzekim 1) b. 1783

m. Elsie _____

Issue

7 - William, b.

7 - Mary, b. m. John Chapman Quigley

7 (6) Thomas Willits (Henry 2) b. 1774

m (1) _____ Pancost (Barnabat)

Issue

7 - Anna P. b. m Joseph Bartlett

m. (2) Mary Bartlett

Issue

7 - Phoebe, b. m. Allan R Pharo

7 - Martha, b. m. Asa J. Ridgeway

*7 - Marietta, b. m. George Anderson

3 (6) Samuel Willits (Henry 2) b. 1777

m. Elizabeth Gray.

Issue

* See Appendix for other ch

7. Richard O, b- 1795 d. 1823 m. Margaret Robinson

7. William W, b- 1796. d 1840 m. Maria Purdy

7. Beulah D, b- 1797 m. Cornelius Howland

7. Henry, b- 1799 m. Lucy Mosher

7. Bathsheba, b- 1800 m. Gleason Herendaen 1823

7. Deacon G, b- 1803 m. Lucia Miller

7. Walter, b- 1805 m. Charlotte A Botsford

7. Amos, b- 1806 m(1) Nancy Mosher

m(2) Sarah Gifford

m(3) Alice Slacum

m(4) Abby Anthony

7. John, b- 1807 m. Mary J. Lapham

7. Samuel, b- 1810 d. 1823^m Pamela Slout

7. Hiram, b- 1811 m. Lydia Lapham

7. Ezra, b- 1812

7. Eliza, b- 1814 m Daniel Anthony

7. Ann, b- a.y.

3(6) John Willits (Thomas 6) b- 1782

m. Catherine Hyatt

Issue

7. Thomas, b- 1810 m. Susan D. Smith

7. Rebecca, b- 1812 m. Richard A Carlisle (Rasbey)

7. Peter H., b- 1814 m. Georgiana Turner

7. John, b- 1817 m. Elizabeth Schriener

7. Charles, b- 1819 d 1890 unm

7. Caroline S. b- 1822 m. Louis W Leamy

7. George S., b- 1824 m. (1) Sarah E Githens

m(2) Mary P. Conrad

7. Susan D, b- 1727 d. 1812 m. Frank Johnson

7. Catherine, b- 1729 d. 1830

7. Catherine A, b- 1732 unm

6(6) James Willits (Thomas 6) b- 1793

m. Sarah Stiles

Issue

7. Melvina, b- m. James Sleight

7. Alphonso A, b- m. ———

5(6) Joseph^B Willits (James 5) b- 1792

m. Lydia C Crawley

Issue

7. Louisa, b- 1817 m. Archelaus R Pharo

7. Samuel C, b- 1819 m. Phoebe A Pearson

7. James, b- 1821 m. Rachel Atkinson

7. Lyziera, b- 1823 d. 1824

7. Joseph, b- 1825 m. Rebecca Lippincott

7. Lydia A, b- 1827 m. Jesse C Ridgeway

7. Alfred, b- 1830 m. Anna M Owen

7. Mary P, b- 1832 d. 1834

1(6) Archelaus Willits (James 5) b- 1794

m. Mary T Haines

Issue

7. Phoebe A, b- 1817 d. 1823

7. James A, b- 1820 m. Lucy A Willbur

10(7) Richard O Willits (Samuel 3) b- 1795 d. 1823.

m. Margaret Robinson 1819

Issue

8. Elizabeth, b-

8. Richard O, b-1823 d-1892 m. Elizabeth Fish

5(7) William Willits (Samuel 3) b-1796 d-1840
m. Maria Purdy

Issue

8. Purdy M, b-1820 m. Sarah Arnold

8. William E, b-1821 m. Margaret Thurston

3(7) Henry Willits (Samuel 3) b-1799

m. Lucy Mosher

Issue

8. George, b-

8. Eliza, b-

8. Julia, b-

8. Charles, b-

8. Albert, b-

8. Mary, b-

1(7) Deacon G Willits (Samuel 3) b-1803

m. Lucia Miles

Issue

8. Jacob, b-

8. Frederick, b-

8. Beulah, b-

8. Elizabeth, b-

1(7) Walter Willits (Samuel 3) b-1805

m. Charlotte A Botsford

Issue

8. Edwin, b-1830 m. Jane J Ingersoll

8. Elizabeth, b-1832 m —

8. Adaline, b- m —

- 8. Louisa, b- m-
- 8. William, b- m-
- 8. James B, b- m-
- 8. Eugene M, b- m-
- 8. Helen B, b- m-
- 8. Mary M, b- m-

6(7) Amos Willits (Samuel 3) b-1806

m-(1) Nancy Mosher

Issue

8. Nancy M, b-1833

m-(2) Sarah Gifford

Issue

8. Mary B, b-1839,

m-(3) Alice Slocum (no issue)

m-(4) Abby Anthony (no issue) 1867

4(7) John Willits (Samuel 3) b-1807

m-Mary J. Lapham

Issue

8. Eliza B, b-1817 m Nathaniel Meed

8. Ira L, b-1831 - m-

8. Alfred, b-1834.

8. Mary L, b-1836.

8. Anna T, b-1838- m Jason Speer

8. Emily, b-1841.

8. William Penn, b-1843. m- Rachel C Kellogg

4(7) Samuel Willits (Samuel 3) b-1810 or 1823.

m-Parmelia Stout

Issue

- 8. Hiram B^b - 1836 d-1890 m-Mary J Reed
- 8. Elizabeth, b-1839 m-Alexander M Rainyon
- 8. Caroline H, b-1841 m-Richard A Ross 1870
- 8. Ezra, b-1843 d 1844
- 8. Maria P, b-1847

1(7) Hiram Wizzits (Samuel 3) b-1811
m-Lydia Lapham

Issue

8. Samuel, b-

1(7) Ezra Wizzits (Samuel 3) 1812
m- _____

Issue

8. Hannah J. b-1843

8. Charles B. b-1845

8. Cornelia M, b-1845 m-Rev Theo. Boone

8. Sarah E., b-1851 m-Ellis Y Brown

8. Mirabah, b-1856 m-Thomas E Post

3(7) Thomas Wizzits (John 3) b-1810
m-Susan II Smith

Issue

8. Edward

8. dau.

1(7) Peter H Wizzits (John 3) b-1814
m-Georgiana Turner

Issue

8. George, b-

8. Charles, b-

8. Mary, b- m- _____ Terrill

8. Catherine, b. m. — Kelchem

5(7) John Wizzits (John 3) b-1717

M. Elizabeth Schriner

Issue

8. William, b-

3(7) George S Wizzits (John 3) 1724

M(1) Sarah E Githens

Issue

8. Carlisle K. b-1849 d1871

8. George S. b-1853 m. Sylvia B Gaston

M(2) Mary P. Conrad

Issue

8. Nathaniel, b- d.y.

8. David, b-1859 m Elizabeth Tully

1(7) Alphonso A Wizzits (Rev) (James 6)

M. — — —

Issue

8. Elizabeth, b-

8. Albert, b-

8. Paul, b-

8. Frederick, b-

8. Charles, b-

8. Julia, b-

8. Belle, b-

1(7) Louisa Wizzits (Joseph B 5) b-1817

M. Archelaus R Pharo

Issue

8. Archelaus A. b 1839 d 1842

8-Joseph W, b-1841

8-Louisa P, b-1842

8-Timothy A, b-1845 d.1857

8-Archelaus W. b-1848 d.1850

8-Lydia E, b-1851

8-Walter W, b-1855 m Elizabeth B Wilson

5(7) Samuel C Wizzits (Joseph B 5) b-1819

m-Phebe A Pearson

Issue

8-Isaac P. b-1860 m-Catherine Parmelee

8-Emma P. b-1861 m-Henry C Carlisle

8-Lydia C, b-1864

8-Louisa P. b-1864 m-Isaac P Roberts

7(7) James Wizzits (Joseph B 5) b-1821

m-Rachel Atkinson

Issue

8-Mary B, b-1854 m-Robert P. Brown

8-Archelaus P. b-1857 m-Mary C Lippincott

8-Joseph B, b-1857 }^{Twin} m-Martha B Lively

6(7) Joseph Wizzits (Joseph B 5) b-1825

m-Rebecca Lippincott

Issue

8-Morris H, b-1869 d.1870

1(7) Lydia A Wizzits (Joseph B 5) b-1827

m-Jesse C Ridgeway

Issue

8-Louisa W. b-1852 m-Merritt W Wizzits

8-Clara D, b-1856 d.1861

8- Alice M, 1860

8- Corrine, 1861

1(7) Alfred Wizzits (Joseph B 5) 1830

M- Anna M Owens

Issue

8- Alfred C, b 1857

8- Jesse D, b- 1858

8- Horace, b- 1859 m- Florence M Buzz

8- Jessie S, b- 1874

8(7) James A Wizzits (Archelaus 1) b- 1820

M- Lucy A Wizzbur

Issue

8- Mary A, b- 1844 m- John W Pratt

8- Elias, b- 1852 m- Flora E Bathrick

8- Margaret, b- m- Charles H Merius

1(6) Nathan Wizzits (Jeremiah 1) b- 1787

M- (1) Judith Leeds

Issue

7- Charles L, b- 1814 m- Sarah Tomlinson

7- Nathan, b- 1822 m Sarah A Wizzits (Job 1)

7- Samuel, b- m(1) Martha Abbott

m(2) Rebecca Gizz

M(2) Sarah Pancost (no issue)

2(6) Jeremiah Wizzits (Jeremiah 1) b- 1794

M- Sarah B. Smith

Issue

7- Elizabeth, b- 1820 m(1) Henry W Northington

m(2) Samuel Leeds

7- Mary, b-1824

7- Edmond, b

7- Sarah, b-

7- Judith, b- m- John Crenshaw

7- Jeremiah, b. 1828 m- Henrietta R Woodward

2(6) Job Willits (Jeremiah 1) 1800

m- Mary Lippincott

Issue

7- Sarah A, b-1820 m Nathan B Willits

7- Jeremiah, b-1821

7- Mary, b-1824

7- Nathan b-1827

9(7) James Willits (Thomas 7) 1800

m- Eliza _____

Issue

8- Donald, m, b-1859

8- William E, b-1861

8- James R, b-1869

8- Percy, b-

1(7) Horatio Willits (Thomas 7) 1809

m-(1) Elizabeth M Biddle (no issue)

m-(2) Elizabeth N. Merritt

Issue

8- Horace C, b-

8- Clarence D, b-

8- Merritt N, b- m(1) Laura E Naudain

m(2) Louisa M. Ridgeway

4(7) Henry Willits (Thomas 7) b.
 m. Mary Chapman
Issue

8- Elizabeth

2(7) Nathan Willits (Nathan 1) b-1822
 m. Sarah A Willits dau. of Job 2
Issue

8- Joseph, b. m. Mary W. Ranier

6(7) Samuel Willits (Nathan 1) b
 m. (1) Martha Abbott
Issue

8- Samuel A, b-1845 m. Abigail S Evans

m. (2) Rebecca Gill

Issue

8- John G, b-1849 m- Anna Eastburn

8- Charles, b-1854

8- Ann B, b-1855

3(7) Jeremiah Willits (Jeremiah 2) b-1828
 m. Henrietta R Woodward
Issue

8- Clara D, b-1854

8- Jeremiah R, b-1856

8- Edmund, b-1857 m. Margaret McCutchen

8- Samuel, b-1859

8- Henrietta, b-1863

1(8) Merritt W Willits (Horatio 1) b
 m. (1) Laura E Naudain
Issue

9- Horatio N, b- 1870

9- Laura E, b- 1871

9- Merritt N, b- 1874

M- (2) Louisa M Ridgeway

Issue

9- Jesse R, b- 1881 11

9- Clara L b- 1883

9- Elizabeth, b- 1887

7(8) Joseph Willits (Nathan 2) b-

M- Mary W. Rander

Issue

9- Alice M b- 1884

9- Anna G, b- 1886

9- Edna R, b- 1887

9- Nathan J, b- 1892

9- Edwin M. b- 1893

7(8) Samuel A Willits (Samuel 6) b- 1845

M- Abigail S Evans

Issue

9- Esther E, b- M- Arthur H Thomas

9- Josiah E, b- 1878

9- Edward G, b- 1880

9- Marion A, b- 1883

9- S. Abbott b- 1895

11(8) Richard O Willits (Richard O 10) b- 1823-92

M- Elizabeth Flin

Issue

9- Mary E, b- 1848

9. Ida F, b-1854

1(8) Purdy W Willits (William S) b-1820

M. Sarah Arnold

Issue

9. Ephraim W, b-1846 m. Elizabeth C Roe

9. Maria J, b-1847

9. William P, b-1850 d-1860

9. Benjamin A, b-1851 m. Alice E. Maxon

9. Frederick E, b-1856

9. Frances E, b-1858 d-1880

9. Harriet G, b-1860

6(8) William E Willits (William S) b-1821

M. Margaret Thurston

Issue

9. Helen, b- m. _____ Fisher

9. William, b-

1(8) Eugene M Willits (Walter I)

M. _____

Issue

9. Charlotte, b-

9. Charles, b-

7(8) William P. Willits (John 4) b-1843

M. Rachel C. Kellogg

Issue

9. Emma, b-1869

9. Anna, b-1873

2(8) Hiram Willits (Samuel 4) b-1836 d-1890

M. Mary J. Reed

Issue

9- Samuel G, b-1865 m- Fanny H Searing

4(8) George S Willits (George S 3) b-1853

m- Silvia B. Gaston dau. of Oliver B. G

Issue

9- Charles C, b-1878 m Ethel Dumont

9- Albert V, b-1881

9- ~~Grace G~~ b-1882

9- Alfred S, b-1884

9- Jesse A, b-1887

9- Oliver G, b-1892

1(8) Emma P Willits (Samuel C 5) b-1861

m- Henry C. Carlisle

Issue

9- Phoebe, b-1893

9- Elizabeth, b-1897

2(8) Louisa P Willits (Samuel C 5) b-1864

m- Isaac T Roberts

Issue

9- Elizabeth P. b-1892 d. 1892

9- Ruth P. b-1893

9- Samuel W. b-1894

2(8) Archelaus Willits (James 7) b-1857

m- Mary C Lippincott

Issue

9- James H, b-1894

9- Robert P b-1896

1(8) Elias Willits (James 8) b-1852

m- Flora C Bathrick

Issue

9- Percy E, b-1881

9- Edna M, b-1884

1(9) Ephraim W Willits (Purdy M1) b-1846

M- Elizabeth C. Roe

Issue

10- James P, b-1877

10- Walsten F, b-1879

1(9) Benjamin A Willits (Purdy M1) b-1851

M- Alice E Maxon

Issue

10- Orceola L, b-1878

10- Alice M, b-1883

10- Benjamin A, b-1890

10- Marguerite b-1890

8(9) Samuel G Willits (Hiram 2) 1865

M- Fanny H. Searing

Issue

10- Seymour R, b-1896

1(9) Esther E Willits (Samuel A 7) b

M- Arthur H Thomas

Issue

10- Marion W, b-1900

10- Arthur H, b-1904

Branch K

11) John Willet (?) b. 1591? Wales
 M. _____

Here we have another branch of the Willet family, and one that has preserved the original spelling of Willet. The emigrant, John Willet who is said to have come from Wales to Boston in 1630, is claimed by some of his descendants to have been the son of Rev. Andrew Willet of Barley, and brother of Mayor Thomas Willett. This is the same claim that is made for Richard of Hempstead the head of Branch J, and it is not impossible nor improbable. Rev. Andrew Willet had a large family of 18 children and was not rich, and as he died in 1621 when the youngest was about four or five years old and the eldest thirty, it is quite likely that the family scattered and more than one got the fever of emigration to America. It is quite as likely however, that he was the son John of Richard

Willzet son of Rev Thomas and brother of Andrew, making him nephew of Andrew and cousin of Mayor Thomas. This John was born 1591 and would have been about 40 in 1630. If he was a son of Rev Andrew, he must have been the unrecorded son and between 1593 and 1598. If the missing child was a son and was named John, that would dispose of the theory that it was Richard of Hempstead, and if not it might put John where we have, as the son of Richard Willzet son of Thomas Willzet B.D. and cousin to Mayor Willzett. As we have no proofs, however, we leave it open.

As the son of the Welsh emigrant as given us did not marry until 1719 and was presumably not over 30 he must have been born about 1690 or 1695 which would make John Sr marry about that time, and if he was 30, would make him born about 1660 or 70 years later than it should be to make him the son of Richard or Rev Andrew. If he was the son of either, then there must be a generation between the two Johns that is lacking.

It may be objected that if Mayor Willzett was a cousin or brother of John Jr or of Richard or both, the relationship would be shown by some record of their intercourse; but it

must be remembered that much that happened then was unrecorded and much that was recorded was destroyed - As they all had children, their brothers and cousins were not likely to receive mention in their wills.

The fact that John came from Wales is not against our theory, for it would have been as natural for John to come to America via Wales as for Thomas to come via Holland. Hoping that proof positive will yet be found to clear of the English ancestry, we for the present place John at the head of Branch K

Issue

2 (2) John Willet (John 1) b.

m. Mary Clark of Groton Mass 1719

Issue

3 - Mary, b. 1721

3 - John, b. 1723 d. y.

3 - John, b. 1727 m. Elizabeth Lettingwell

3 (3) John Willet (John 2) b. 1727 d. 1819

m. Elizabeth Lettingwell 1748. She was

b. 1729 at Norwich Ct. and was dau. of an English family from Lettingwellton Eng. She d. 1808

Issue

4 - Eunice, b. 1749 d. 1830 m. — Edgerton

4 - Judith, b. 1751 d. 1854

4 - Philura, b. 1754 d. 1806. m. Seymore Murrey

Richard [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

4- Elizabeth, b-1757 d-1850 m- Cornian

4- John, b-1762, d-1814 m- Anna Fitch

4- Mary, b-1765 d-1842 m-Jonathon Trueman

4- Jedidiah, b-1768. d-1850, m(1) Frances Rodgers

m (2) Mary Staunton

4- Hannah, b-1771. m- Septemus Clark

4(4) Eunice Wizzet (John 3) b-1749 d-1830

m- Edgerton

Issue

5- Sarah, b-

5- Luther, b-

5- Elizabeth, b-

1(4) Philura Wizzet (John 3) b-1754 d-1806

m- Seymour Murray (Norwich Ct

Issue

5- John, b- m- Hannah Fuller (Norwich

5- Elizabeth, b- m- Israel Brown (N.Y.

5- Seymour, b- m- Eunice Fitch (Brooklyn

5- Philura, b- m- David Tracy (Norwich

1(4) Elizabeth Wizzet (John 3) b-1757 d-1850

m- Cornian(?)

Issue

5- Amos, b- m- Matilda Grant

5- Elizabeth, b- m- Silas Whipple (Preston

5- Sarah, b- m- Harvey Hazen (Norwich

5- Jedidiah, b- m- (1) —

(2) —

5- Rebecca, b- m- Jeffrey Champion

5. Elias, b- m- Nancy Correw (Preston)

5. Sophia, b- m- Samuel Storey

4(4) John Wizzet (John 3) b-1762 d. 1814

m- Anna Fitch

Issue

5. Ashley, b-

5. George, b-

5. Benjamin, b-

5. Charles, b-

5. James, b-

(Cincinnati)

5. Julia A, b- m- (1) _____ (Groton

(2) _____ (Cincinnati)

1(4) Mary Wizzet (John 3) b-1765 d. 1842

m- Jonathan Truman

Issue

5. Thomas, b- m- _____ Rose

5. Hannah, b- m- _____ Bonne

5. Nancy, b- m- Brumley T Miner (Preston)

5. Abby, b- m- Doty Greene (Prov R.I.)

5. Lucy, b- m- _____ Chapman (Preston)

5. William, b- unm

1(4) Jelediah Wizzet (John 3) b-1768 d. 1850

m- (1) Frances Rodgers (Norwich)

Issue

5. Joseph, b-1798 d. 1850 m- Margaret McKay 1821

5. Caroline, b- m- Ransom Van Cleaf

5. Asher, b- m- Susan Ray

5. Lucretia, b- m- _____ Mulligan n.y.

5. Jedidiah, b- m- Mary Bradford
 m- (2) Mary Slaunton b-1771 d-1831 (Macon
 Dau. of Lodouich and Thankfull

Issue

5. Frances, b-1807 d-1893 m- Joseph Rose

5. Mary A. b- m- Harmon Blauvelt

5. Nathaniel S, b- m- Eliza A. Parseells

1(4) Hannah Wizzet (John 3) b-1771

m- Septemus Clark

Issue

5. George, b- m- Mary A Willowdy (Norwich)

5. Joseph, b- m- M. A. Allen "

5. Hannah, b- m- William Brown "

5. Nancy, b- m- Capt J. L. Day "

5. Frances, b- m- Peter Holland "

5. Jeremiah, b- m- Elizabeth James "

1(5) Joseph Wizzet (Jedidiah 1) b-1798 d-1850

m- Margaret McKay 1821 (Macon Ga

Issue

6. Joseph E, b-1826 d-1897 m- Emily Sanders

6. Frances, b- m- _____ Wizzburn

6. Lucretia, b- m- L. A. Rodgers

6. B. - F, b-

6. Charles H, b-

6. Martha, b- m- _____ Banary

1(5) Caroline Wizzet. (Jedidiah 1) b-

m- Ransom Van Cleef (Maitawan N.J.

Issue

6-Mary, b- m-M. R. Stotesburg

6-Mary, b-

6-Henry, b-

1(5) Asher Wizzet (Jedidiah 1) b-

M-Susan Ray (New York)

Issue

6-Mary E, b- m-___ Bush

2(5) Jedidiah Wizzet (Jedidiah 1) b-

M-Mary Bradford

Issue

6-Asa A, b-1814 (Americus Ga)

6-Mary, b- m-___ Solomon (Marshall Tex)

6-Jedidiah, b- (Poduncok Ky)

6-James, b- (Howe La)

6-Augustus, b- (Tyzer Tex)

6-Amanda, b- m-___ Oliver

6-Joseph, (Dallas Tex)

1(5) Frances S Wizzet (Jedidiah 1) b. 1807 d. 1893

M-Joseph Rose 1827 b. 1809 d. 1877 (N.Y.)

Issue

6-Frances A. b. 1829 d. 1870 m-Naviah H McAlpin
b. 1816 d. 1860

Issue

7-Douglass P. b. 1846 d. 1847 (McAlpin)

7-Edwin A. b. 1848. m. Annie Brammelt 1870

Issue

8-Benjamin B. b. 1871 m. Alice T. Martin
1877

Issue

9-Benjamin B. b. 1898
(McAlpin)

9. Donald M. b-1901

9. Townsend M. b-1903

8. Edwin A. b-1874 m. Emily B. Pickens ¹⁹⁰⁴

8. David H. b-1880

8. Kenneth R. b-1882 } (McAlpin)

8. Joseph R. b-1891

7. David H. b-1851 a. 1853

7. Joseph L. b-1853 a. 1888 } (McAlpin)

7. George L. b-1856 m. Sally B Benjamin
Issue

8. Dorothy, b-1887

8. Jennette, b-1892 } (McAlpin)

8. George L. b-1896

7. William W. b-1857 m. Mary L Close

Issue

8. Hayward, b-

8. Adelaide R. b-

8. Gladys, b-

8. Henrietta, b- } (McAlpin)

7. Frances A. b-1860 m. James T Pyre 1884

Issue

8. James McAlpin, b-1884

8. David H McAlpin, b-1886

8. Adelaide, McAlpin b-1888

8. Sara McAlpin, b-1891

8. Charles McAlpin b-1893

8. Gordon McAlpin, b 1901 } Pyre

7 - Dr David H, b-1862 m. Emma Rockefeller ¹⁸⁹⁷

Issue

8 - David H, b-1897

8 - Geraldine, b-1900

8 - William R. b-1901

8 - Elaine, b-1905

(McAlpin)

7 - Charles W. m. Sarah Puzo

7 - John, R. -

(McAlpin)

6 - Josephine, b-1832 m. Dr Martin R. Dennis 1850
3-Newton 1823 d. 1891

Issue

7 - Martin, b-1851 m. Carrie C Rose 1877
b-1856

Issue

8 - Adelaide, b-1880, m. H. T. Brownlee

Issue

9 - Barbara R, b-1903

8 - Harold, b-1882

8 - Josephine, b-1886 d. 1887

8 - Milared, b-1891

7 - Joseph R, b-1854

7 - Alfred L, b-1857

6 - Joseph A. b-1835 d. 1905 m. Mary E Bradford

Issue

7 - Emma, b- m. Lawrence

6 - George L, b-1837 m. Mary E Dayton

Issue

7 - Elias D, b-1880

7 - George S, b. 1882

7 - Raymond C. 1884

7 - Philip L. b-1887

6- William W. b-1840 m- Alma L Anderson ¹⁸⁷⁷

Issue

7- Francis Stanton, b-1889

6- Mary A, b-1842 d 1845

6- Maria C, b-1845 m (v) Dr Judson C Shakerston ¹⁸⁶⁴

Issue

7- Frances E, b-1867 m- Henry Knox 1899

Issue

8- Eleanor, b-1903

7- Adelaide Mca. b-1870 m- Frank W.T. Stiles ¹⁸⁹²

Issue

8- Richard

8- Margaret

8- Roger

8- Winifred

8- Bradford

} Stiles

m. (2) David H McAlpin 1892
^{b 1856 d 1900}

6- Wallace W, b-1847- d 1849

2(5) Mary A Wizzet (Jedidiah) b-

m- Harmon Blauvelt

New York

Issue

6- Sarah, b- a.y.

6- Emma, b- m- H. C. Barzwin

6- Fanny, b- m- A. P. Dumont

6- _____, b- m- _____ Pyle

6- Harmon, b-

6- Mary E. b- m- N.S.W. Vanderhoef

Issue

- Harmon b. m. Fanny Thomas

- Geo. W. m. Lizzie Vanderbell

1 (5) Nathaniel S. Willet (Jedidiah) b 1811 d 1892
 M. Eliza A. Parrells b 1811 d 1882 (Norwich

Issue

- 6 - Theodore, b - 1832
- 6 - Edgar, b - 1834 m - Annie Judson
- 6 - Eliza A, b - 1836 m - G. F. Reed NY.
- 6 - Lucretia, b - 1838 m - Romaine Van Vorst Kenburg
- 6 - Minnetta P, b - 1840 m - John R Cooper.
- 6 - Nathaniel L, b - 1843 m - Fanny Corey
- 6 - Adelaide V, b - 1844 m - Frank H Price
- 6 - William O, b - 1847 d 1847
- 6 - Fanny J, b - 1849 m - Edgar E Bond
- 6 - Emma L, b - 1851 m - Charles Wheeler

2 (6) Joseph Edgerton Willet (Joseph) b 1826
 He was elected Professor of Natural
 Science of Mercer University Macon Ga
 immediately after his graduation from
 this institution, which he accepted after
 taking a special scientific course at Yale.
 He held this position for forty years when
 he resigned on account of ill health, and
 took the chair of Chemistry in the Medical
 College department of the University of
 Georgia. He was distinguished in the
 South as a chemist, geologist and
 botanist, and held a high position
 under the Government during the Civil
 War. He was in high demand as a

lecturer and was of the highest social standing. He was a constant contributor to scientific societies and author of "The Wonders of Insect Life". He died Feb 12 1897. He was Doctor of Medicine and of Law.

M. Emily Sanders

Issue

7- Nathaniel L, b-1851 m. Mrs Annie V Canon

7- Laurinda McK, b-

7- Edgerton H, b-1856

7- Hugh M, b-1858 m. Lucy Lester

7- Emily S, b-1861 m. Charles A Davis

7- Rosalie, b-1869 m. Omar Holladay

1(6) Frances Wizzet (Joseph) b-

m. _____ Wizzburn

Issue

7- Joseph, b-

7- Annie, b-

7- Margaret, b-

7- Charles, b-

7- Martha, b-

7- Edgerton, b-

1(6) Martha Wizzet. (Joseph) b-

m. _____ Bonary

Issue

7- Julia, b-

7- Clinton, b-

7- Belle, b-

7- Harry. b-

7- Charles. b-

2 (7) Nathaniel L. Willet. (Joseph E. 2) b. 27 Oct 1851

Graduate of Mercer University and one of the principal business men of Augusta Ga, where he is President of the N. L. Willet Seed Co., Vice President of the Augusta Drug Co., a leading member of the Chamber of Commerce, and holds other positions of honor in the city and county. Of a scientific turn of mind, like his father, he is in demand as a lecturer before schools and societies, and is author of "Nature in the Witness Box".

M. Mrs Annie V. Capen of Boston Mass.

(No Issue)

1 (7) Hugh M. Willet (Joseph E 2) b. 23 July 1858

M. Lucy Lester b. 1863 Atlanta Ga

8. Martha L. b. 15. Issue April 1888 d. 26 May 1889

8. Emily L. b. 5. Jan. 1891 d. 4 Dec. 1905

8. Hugh M. b. 24. Sept. 1894

8. Joseph L. b. 9. Nov. 1896

1 (7) Emily S Willet (Joseph E 2) b 9. Jan. 1861

M. Charles A Davis Macon Ga.

Issue

8. Charles. b. 1880. M. Lizzie M. Turner 1904

Issue

9. Charles McD. b. 1905

8- L.L. b. 1881 - m. Harry L. Andrews 1901

8- Tiche W. b. 1883 - m. Hudson Moon 1904

Issue

9- Hudson. b. 1906

8- Rosalie b. 1894

8- Joseph W. b. 1899 d. 1899

1 (7) Rosalie Willet (Joseph E 2) b.

m. Omar Hollicay

Jennings Mo

Issue

8- Ruth. b.

8- Joseph W. b.

Appendix

Both on account of incorporating later information, and to preserve the order and symmetry of the body of the work, there has been placed in this appendix data of Willets it has not been possible to locate, extension of Willets into other families, and notes and explanations, and illustrations, with cross references and other features.

The second Tome or part of

GENESIS

Containing the historie of the three Patriarkes.

Isaak, Iacob, and Ioseph, diuided

into two Bookes.

Your Honours readie to be
commaunded in the Lord,

ANDREW WILLET.



Printed by JOHN LEGAT, Printer to the Vniuer-
fitie of CAMBRIDGE. 1605.

Barley Parish Record

- 1601 June. The 14th of this month was baptized Elizabeth, dau.
of Mr Andrew Willett & Jacobina his wife
1602. The 15th day of August was baptized Thomas Willett the sonne
of Andrew Willett and Jacobine his wife
- 1605 Thomas Willett filius Andrew Willett Rectoris Aug 29 1605.
- 1609 Robert Willett ye sonne of Andrus Willett and Jacobine
his wife
- 1610 Matthew Wylett the sonne of Andrew Wylett, doctor, was
christened the thirty of September
- 1612 Rebecca Willett fillia Andria Willett et Jacobina Januay 29.
- 1614 Jacobus Willett filius Andrusa Willett. May 15th.
- 1615 Christianus Willett sonne of Mr Andrew Willett and
Jacobine his wife Aug 23
- Sepultra
- 1604 Thomas Willett filius Andrus Willett, Feb 29
- 1608 ~~Rebecca~~, daughter of Master Andrew Willett buried Mch 8.
- 1621 Dr Andrew Willett Doct of Divinity and Prebend of Ely
and Rector of this Parish by the space of 23 years, died
at Hodeon and was buried in the Parish church Dec 8.
- 1637 Mrs Jacobine Willett, widdow, sometime wife to Doctor
Willett, deceased, was buried 17th January.
- 1589 Elizabeth wife of Thomas Willet buried 17 March 1589
- 1598 Thomas Willet in 58th year buried 16 April 1598

The above is from a copy of the Parish Records by
the Rector of Barley and St Margaret's Church
England

1674.
Here lyes y^e Body
of y^e nor^e Thomas
Willettes⁹ who died
August^e 4th in y^e 64th
year of his age anno

WHO WAS THE
FIRST MAYOR
OF NEW YORK
& TWICE DID
SUSTAIN^E HIS PLACE.

Unconnected Willets

Andrew Willett m. Rebecca Bushnell 1705 Boston

Andrew Willett m. Martha Harmon 1719 Boston

Allita Willett. m. John Dunbar 1778 N.Y.

Alice Willett. m. Henry Nichols 1779

Alfred Willett. England. m. Rose Ellen, daughter of
Sir John Burrows

Amelia Willett m. George Ogilvie 1777

Amy Willets dau of Sam^r. Rachel m. Townsend Rushmore.

Anna Willett. m. Smith Wilson 1 Feb 1816 Accomac Co Va

Anna Statia Willett m. Thomas McIlworth 1760

Ann Willett went from England to Va in "Globe"

Catherine m. John Applegate 1770

Catherine Willett. m. Daniel Whiteham 1771

Charity Willett m. Jesse Smith 1767

Charles A Willett m. Margaret Qurum 1814 Va.

Daniel Willett m. Martha Doty 1782

David Willett son of Thomas, Somerset Co N.J. 1800

Douglass Willett Va (son of John & Elizabeth

Edward Willett m. Ann Vanlan 1778

Edward S. Willett m. Sarah Fryer 1774

Edward Willett Jr m. Mary Gale 1762

Elbert Willett m. Catherine Aweel 1763

Elizabeth Willett m. Benjamin Booth 1766

Elizabeth Willzett m. Joseph Field 1753

Elizabeth Willzett m. Thomas Hazlett 1772

Frances Willzett - m. Christopher Buzzell 1762

Gilbert Willzett In N.Y. Assembly 1730

Gilbert Willzett - m. Martha Oakley 1761

George Willzett - Sheriff Westchester Co N.Y. 1731

Hezen Willzett, dau Thos & Eliz. Oakley Parish, Biller

James Willzett, England, m. Sarah — 1625

James Willzett m. Rachel Kennedy 1780

Jane Willzett - m. Jonathan Edes Boston 1712

Jane Willzett - m. Robert Alexander 1772

Joanna Willzett - m. Jonathan Edes Boston 1712

John Willzett - m. Mary Nostrander Middlesex Co N.J. 1752

" " m. Mary Noyes Ipswich 1751

" " son of Thomas Somerset Co N.J.

" " Abington m. Louisa Hatch Bridgewater 1799

" " 1797¹ Stephen m. Hannah Thompson 1818

" " Sr Middletown N.J. Burying Ground 1763

" " Jr " " " " 1802-1841

" " son of William m. Sally Hurst Va 1821

" " m. Sarah Hill 1738 Boston Record

" " m. Mary Robbins 1785 " "

" " m. Dorcas Fellows 1798 " "

" " m. Mary Howe 1805 " "

- John Willett m. Elizabeth Reed 1767 B.R.
 " " m. Deborah Willis 1784 " "
 " " m. Abigail Cox 1765 " "
 J. Willett (Rev) Founder Ined. Home Ft. Lee
 Joseph Willits Jr m Mary Hazzoway 1768
 " Willetts m Temima Bullard 1799
 Jacob Willet Kent England 1625 m Mary Banks
 J. Willet 1770 m Susanna, Bridgeton Mass
 Lydiaz Willets m Anthony Smith 1746 Mon. Co. N.J.
 Margaret Willett m William Bethel 1766 B.R.
 * Margaret Willett m. John Williams 1749 "
 * Margary Willett " " " "
 Marinus Willett m Mary Pearson 1760 "
 Margueret Willett m Letty Brown 1780 "
 Martha Willett m. Thomas Miller 1776
 Marthe Willett m. Thomas Sampson 1735
 Mary Willett m. David Simons 1737
 " " " James Avery 1724
 " " " Thomas Brock 1727
 " " " Elnathan Fierol 1756
 " " " Jacob Nichols 1728
 " " " Anthony Lewis 1749
 " " " John Van Raut 1762
 " " " Abraham Vanmuse 1721
 " " " Peter Hoffman Lebanon N.J.
 " " " Jeremiah Hay 1725 Dedham Mass.
 Ch. Mary 6 1722, Jeremiah 6 1727

- Mary Willett m. Thomas Lawrence
 " " " Stephen LaBbe 1723
 Mary Willits, Mon. Co. N.J. m. Sam^l Bunting, Bur Co N.J. 1759
 Nancy Willett (wid) m. John B Edwards 1816 Va.
 Patience Willett m. Sornuel Meyer 1779
 Peter Willett Tewksbury Tp N.J. 1757
 Phebe Willet 1740 m. Joseph Kingsbury 1765
 Rachel Willett m. Viner Laycroft 1764
 Rebecca Willett m. Timothy Scudder 1782
 Robert Willet 1630 minister to Madagascar Plin 1648
 Rowland Willet, author, England
 Sarah Willett m. David Howley 1793
 " " m. George Barter 1716
 " " m. Samuel McEwan 1708
 " " m. James Morrell 1767
 " Willet m. William Tallman 1778
 " " m. Jacobus DeKay 1674 Newtowne
 " " m. Hubbard Stone Lee 1844 Mich
 Sherlot Willett m. Joseph Greenhill 1723
 Stephen " m. Lydia _____ N.J. had son John
 stephanus Willet m. Mary Smith 1766
 Susanna Willett m. Edward Newcombe 1744
 Thomas Willett m. Mary Embree 1757
 " " m. Elizabeth _____ Ardeney Parish 1668
 " Willet m. Mary Edes 1708 Boston

Thomas Wizzelt m. Abigail Stephens 1736

" " Middletown N.J. Buryingground 1707-1764

" " Somerset Co N.J. had sons David & John

" " m. Hannah Lambert 1769

" " m. Sarah Hinchman 1695 Flushing

Timothy Wizzelt Metatecunk river N.J.

Tobie Wizzelt came from England to New England 1632

Valentine Wizzets m. Jane Rushmore

Waltman Wizzelt m. Betsey Walt 1829 Va

William Wizzelt Westchester Co N.Y. 1702

" " Bristol England 1625-55

" " d. at Northington Mass 1667

" " m. Mary Frothingham 1704

" " m. Sheelock Colton 1718

" " m. Margaret Parks 1730

Notes

a. From 1591 to April 19 1598 - granted by Queen Elizabeth.

From "Gleanings in England" Mr J. W. Thornton says that the Rev Mr Gordon the Rector of Barley near Royston, county Leicester copied and sent a transcript of the Parish records as regards the Willlet family. This record is shown herein. As Royston is in County of Herts the Leicester above mentioned must be a mistake

b. Mr Thornton says also that Thomas Willlett came from Leyden in 1629 with Allerton, as his fellow in some sort, not as a servant.

c. The inscription on Mayor Thomas Willlett's headstone seems to be inaccurate as it states that he died in 1674 aged 64. That would make him born 1611 when we know he was born in 1605. Mrs Willlett's inscription, as is well known is inaccurate, as the date, 1699, would be long after the death of her husband and would make her born

the year she was married. 1666 is probably correct and we so put it.

- d. The Parish records of St Warburgh, Bristol England has the names Willet and Willis applied to the same person. Richard Willis was Church warden in 1618-37 and Thomas Willet or Willis, son of Thomas, was baptized there in 1620. This might be Tobie or Capt Thomas Willzett of Flushing L.I.
- e. The "Synopsis Papiſmæ" was a work of 1300 pages, was dedicated to Queen Elizabeth, and went through five editions. It was said to be the best refutation of Popery ever written.
- f. Henry, through his loyalty to Charles I lost his fortune.
- g. Mr Saffin who married Mayor Thomas Willzett's daughter, wrote on the death of his father-in-law, as follows:
 "Here lies graner Willzett whose good name
 Did mount upon the wings of fame;
 Who into place did not intrude,
 When star of the first magnitude
 But prudence, piety and zeal

For God in church and commonweal,
 His real worth and generous spirit,
 Which constantly he did inherit,
 His hospitality and love,
 His courteous carriage, like a dove
 Did so excell that all might see
 He had attained to the first of three.
 Now he hence gone to his long home
 And taken from the ill to come
 Lived here desired, lamented died
 Is with his saviour glorified"

Of Mrs Willert he said -

"Yea Venus, Pallas, Diana and the Graces
 Compared with her should all have lost their
 pieces"

7. Moses and Job Willerts were imprisoned
 in the Lancaster Por jail as Tories during
 the Revolution, and after the war they
 went to Canada where Job married
 and had a daughter who married a Mr
 Bowne. Job and Moses were probably
 brothers; but of what parents we have
 not been able to discover. A Job Willerts
 married Charty daughter of David
 Willerts. Was it this Job?

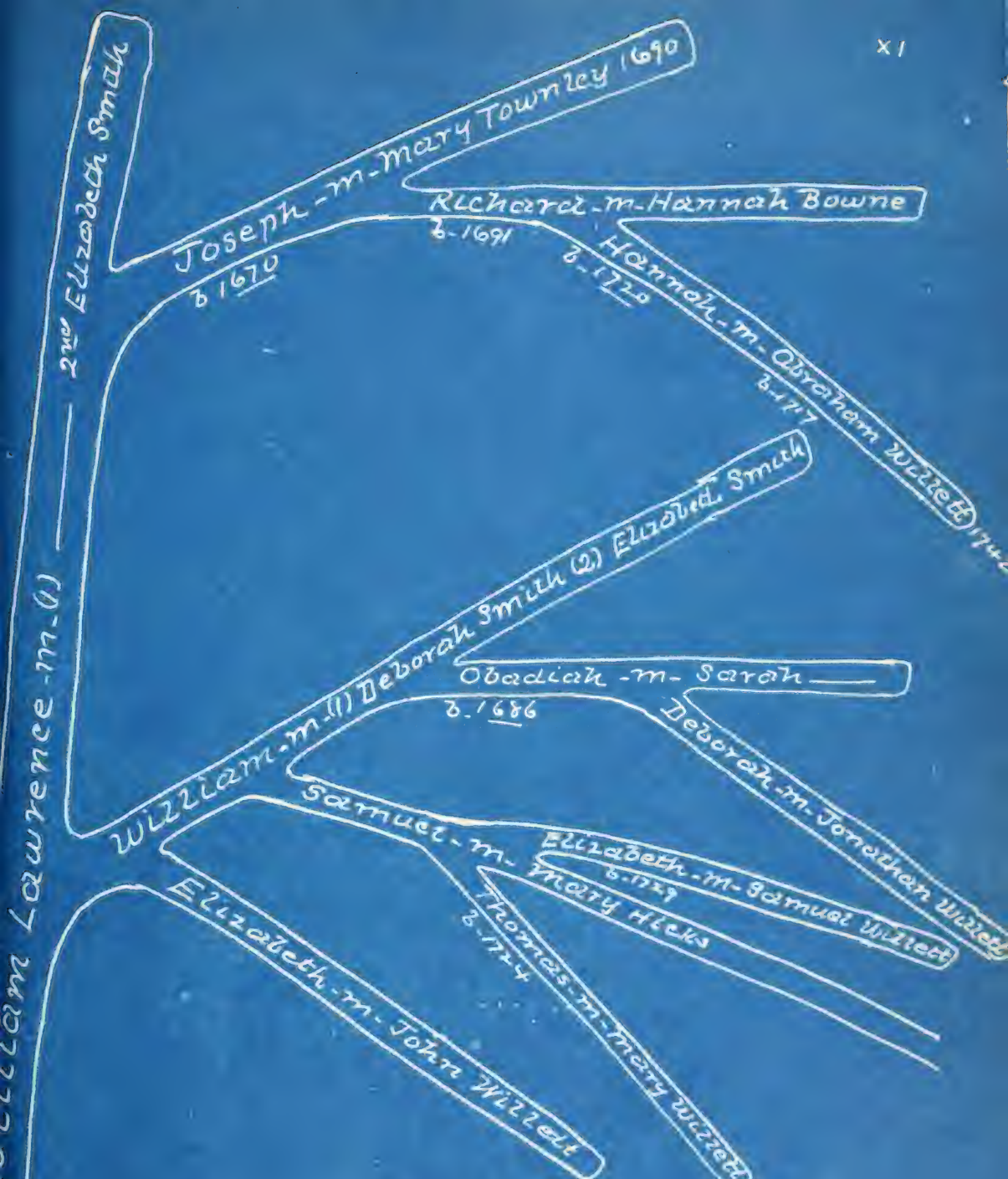
115) Walt Willets (Samuel 1) b-
m. Mary Post

Issue

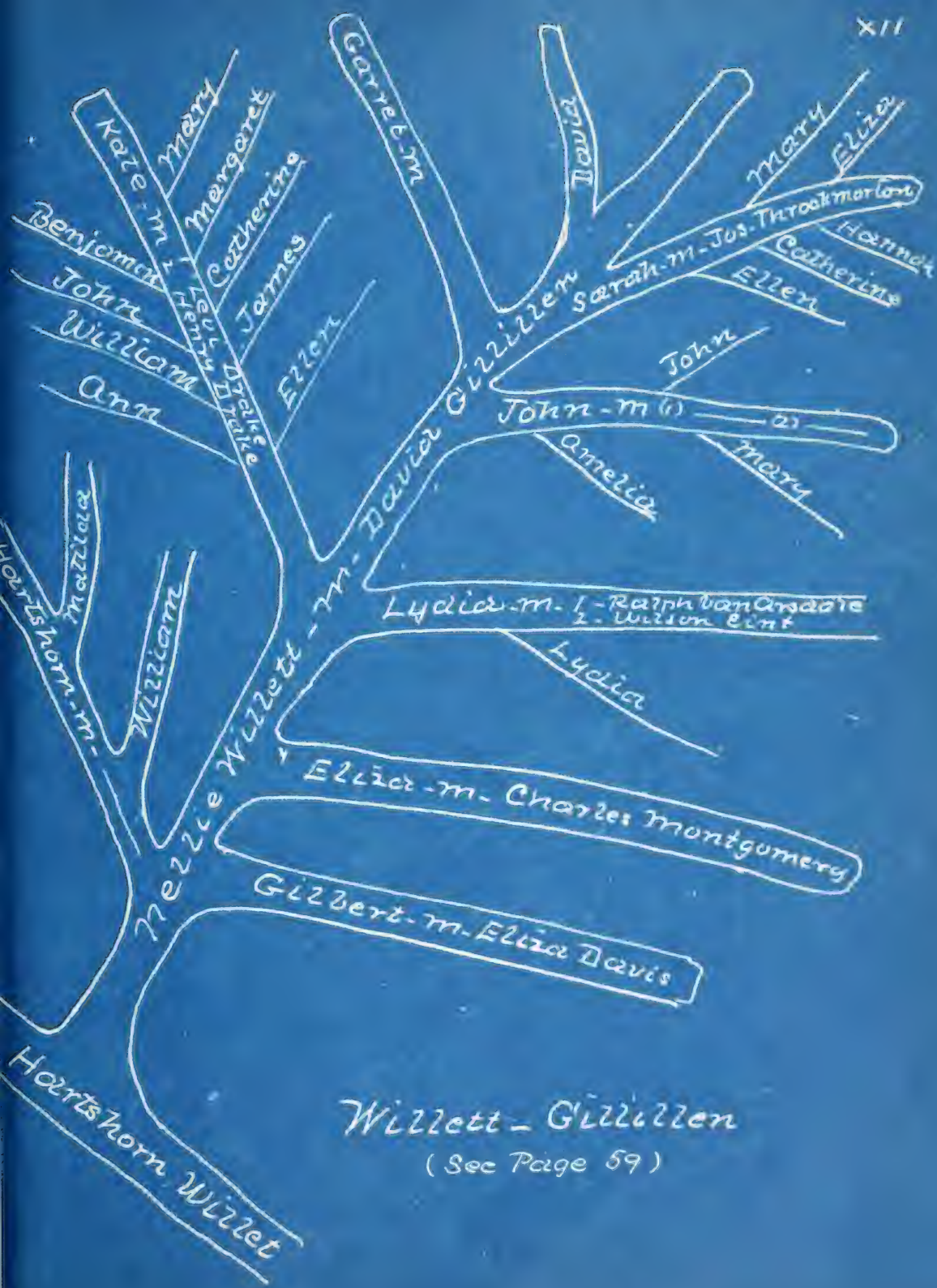
- b. Amy, b- m. Eleazer Thraall
- b. Henry, b- m. ——— Thompson
- b. Samuel, b- m. Hannah Carpenter
- b. John, b- m. Elizabeth Horton
- b. Jane, b-
- b. Mary, b-
- b. Phoebe, b-
- b. Sarah, b-

Other children of Thomas and Mary B Willets

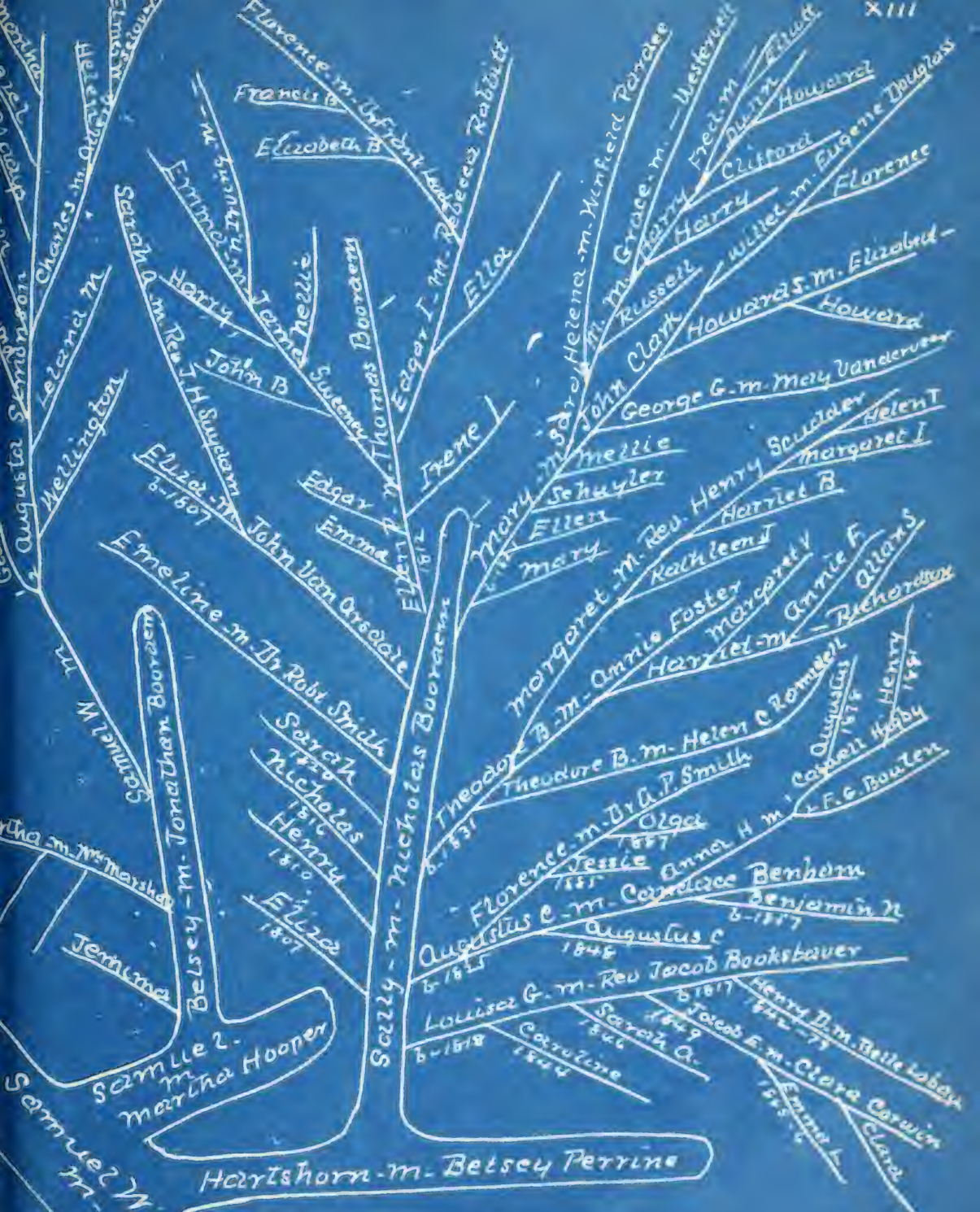
- 7. Hannah, b- m. William Holman
- 7. Louisa, b- m. Isaac Holman
- 7. James, b. 1800 m. Eliza ———
- 7. Horatio, b. 1809 m(1) Elizabeth M. Bixbee
m(2) Elizabeth N. Merritt
- 7. Henry, b- m. Mary Chapman



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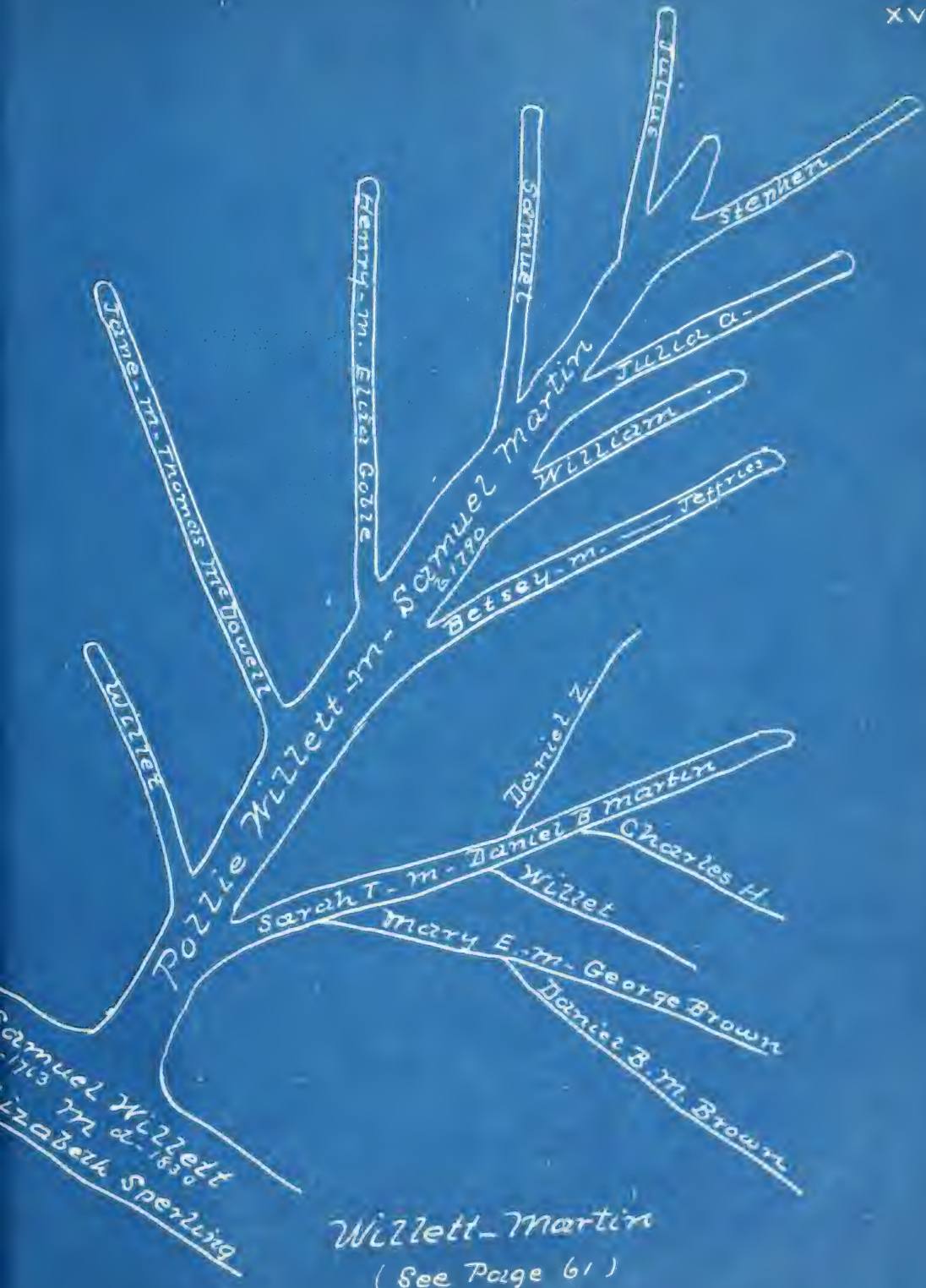


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